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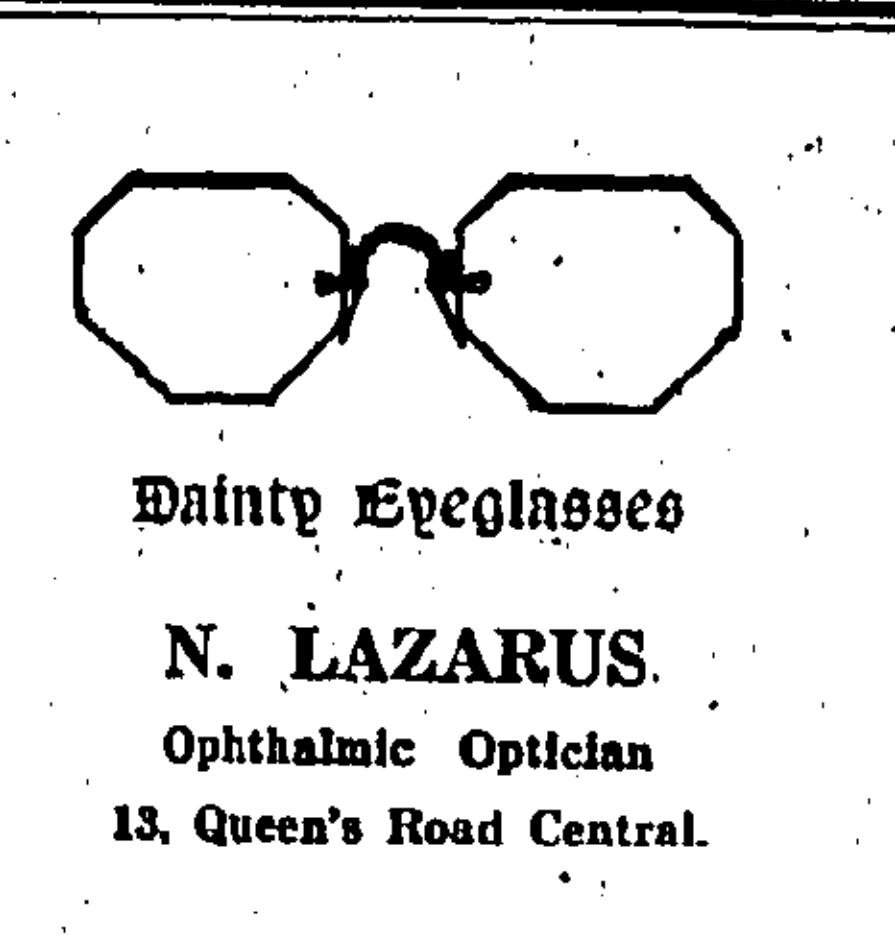
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## MAGNIFICENT BATTING BY BRADMAN

### TEST CRICKET RECORD.

### EARLY FAILURE AT LEEDS FULLY COMPENSATED.

### SPARKLING CRICKET.

When the first wicket fell with only two runs on the board, optimism ran high, but Don Bradman, the twenty-one year old run machine, smashed all hopes of an England victory with the greatest display of batting witnessed in any Test match. He remained at the wicket whilst 456 runs were added of which his own share was 309.

This constitutes a Test record beating R. E. Foster's 287 made at Sydney in 1904. Thus in the three Test matches in the present series he has scored one century, a double century and a treble century, scoring altogether 703 runs in five innings, once not out, for an average of 175.75!

With Kippax, Bradman participated in a record partnership for the third wicket, adding 229 and beating the previous record of 207 by Murdoch and Scott made at the Oval in 1884. At the close of play, Bradman was undefeated with 309 to his credit and the Australian total was 458 for the loss of three wickets.

### MISSSED AT 273!

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Kelly, the Australian manager, announced that W. H. Ponsford would be unable to play in the Test as he had been taken ill the day before. On being examined by the doctor, it was found that he was suffering from a mild attack of gastritis, and when examined again in the morning was pronounced unfit.

The Australian team had two changes from the Lord's eleven. A. Jackson and E. L. A'Beckett



Don Bradman.

coming in for the two indisposed players, Ponsford and Fairfax.

Woodfull was fortunate with the spin of the coin, and elected to bat on a perfect and firm wicket. Before 25,000 people Larwood and Tate opened the England attack against Woodfull and Jackson. Disaster soon befell the tourists when Jackson hit Tate's fifth ball straight into Larwood's hands at forward short leg. 2-1-1 was not a bad start for England.

Bradman joined his captain at the wicket and batted in distinct contrast to Woodfull who was playing dour and uninspiring cricket. The youthful Don Bradman, with brilliant all-round cricket, accomplished the rare feat of scoring a Test century before lunch. The batsmen were masters of the attack and Bradman's runs made in 95 minutes. At the lunch score board read 136-1-1, a distinct improvement on the start.

### SCORES:

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.  
W. M. Woodfull, b Hammond 50  
A. G. Jackson, c Larwood, b Tate 1  
D. G. Bradman, not out ... 309  
A. F. Kippax, c Chapman, b Tate ... 77  
S. McCabe, not out ... 12  
Extras ... 9  
Total (for 3 wickets) 458

### BOMBAY DECISION.

#### PROPOSAL TO CANCEL M.C.C. MATCHES.

Bombay, June 16.  
A special general meeting of the Hindu Gymkhana, by an overwhelming majority, adopted the following resolution:

"That, considering the present political situation in India, the Executive Committee of the Hindu Gymkhana be requested to cancel

### RETRENCHMENT IN CIVIL SERVICE.

#### Members of Commission Appointed.

#### POINTS TO CONSIDER.

Arising out of a motion made by the Hon. J. Owen Hughes at a recent meeting of the Legislative Council, that the Government should consider the question of retrenchment, His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.C.B., C.M.G., has made the following proclamation in the current issue of the Government Gazette:

Whereas by the second section of the Commissioners' Powers Ordinance, 1886, it is enacted that the Governor in Council shall have power to nominate and appoint Commissioners under the public Seal for the purpose of instituting, making, and conducting any enquiry that may be deemed advisable and for reporting thereon;

And whereas the Governor in Council has deemed it advisable that a Commission be appointed to consider

- (1) The sufficiency of the existing staff of the Government service and its effective employment.
- (2) The possibility of reducing such staff by re-distribution of work or by abandonment of unnecessary work.
- (3) The possibility of extending the method of temporary engagement of Government officers for particular duties.
- (4) The sources from which the personnel of Government offices should be supplied and the terms of service.
- (5) The possibilities of economy in the general administration of the Government or in any branch of the Government service.

Now I, Sir William Peel, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council hereby appoint

Mr. Michael James Breen, The Hon. Mr. John Johnstone Paterson.

Mr. John Scott Harston, Mr. William Ngartse Thomas Tam, LL.B. (London), to be commissioners for the purpose of instituting, making, and conducting such enquiry:

And I do also appoint the said Mr. Michael James Breen, to be Chairman of the said Commissioners:

And I do also appoint Mr. Alexander William George Herder Grantham, to be Secretary to the said Commissioners:

And I do further, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, order and direct that the said Commissioners shall have all the powers, rights, and privileges set out in the third section of the said Ordinance:

And I do further require the said Commissioners, to report to me their findings and their recommendations in the matter of the said enquiry at as early a date as possible.

### FATAL HEAT WAVE.

#### FORTY PEOPLE SUCUMB IN STREETS OF CHICAGO.

#### 100 IN THE SHADE.

Chicago, Yesterday.  
Forty people have died here as a result of the heat wave which has descended upon the central States. It is said to be the worst for a decade. The daily average temperature is over 100 degrees in the shade. Reuter's American Service.

### HOURS OF WORK.

#### FOURTY-FOUR HOUR WEEK LAID DOWN.

#### FURTHER REDUCTION.

Stockholm, Yesterday.  
The closing session of the International Trade Union Congress has laid down a programme for a 44-hour week as a step toward still further reduction. Reuter

### "GENE'S" TILT WITH REFEREE.

#### American Golf "Open" Incident.

#### EVERYONE HEATED!

Interlachen, Yesterday.  
Play in the American Open Golf Championship was continued today. The heat was terrific, the



G. Sarazen.

thermometer in the pavilion registering 101.

Gene Sarazen, an ex-champion, had an argument with the referee at the ninth, and called in the President of the America Golf As

### FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports as follows at 10.22 a.m.:

A depression is central to the North-west of Korea.

The western typhoon appears to be stationary or filling to the South of Haiphong.

The Eastern typhoon is off the East coast of Formosa, moving North.

Local Forecast:—West wind, moderate, fair.

sociation to decide the matter. The referee had ruled that Gene must play across a big pond, whereas the player contended that he was entitled to play up the first fairway.

The President decided in favour of Sarazen, who thereupon played a perfect chip shot for a par five. He completed the round in 78, to make his total for the first 36 holes 154.

Leading scores up to date are: Macdonald Smith ... 70.75 145 Tonny Armour ... 70.76 146 T. P. Perkins

(Britain) 76.74 150 Gene Sarazen ... 76.78 154 George Espinoza ... 76.78 154 George Voight ... 155 Harrison Johnston ... 80.81 161 Reuter's American Service.

Will I win? What a foolish question. Ask a girl if she would like a piece of cake and apply the answer.—Jack Sharkey.

king. Twenty were captured on July 5 and 6 at Lunghai, and confessed that they were formerly in Chang Tsung-chang's army.

Chu Ao-hsiang commands Dr. C. T. Wang's declaration against the practice of the dozen of the Diplomatic Corps speaking on behalf of the Corps, and regrets he did not say it two or three years ago, but suggests that Dr. Wang has only taken this action now as an excuse for rejecting the Diplomatic Corps' note concerning the imposition of double duties arising from the Tientsin Customs question. He had tremendous difficulty in answering it, as the action is contrary to the treaties, so found it easier to return it without an answer.—Reuter.

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### LABOUR'S REPLY TO THE JEWS.

#### Protests Based on Their Misunderstanding.

#### NO JEWISH STATE

Rugby, Yesterday.

The important statement upon

Jewish immigration in Palestine

was made by Lord Passfield, Secre-

tary for the Colonies to a deputa-

tion from the Board of Deputies

of British Jews, which is the elect-

ed representative body of Jews on

the British Empire. The deputa-

tion, in expressing the views of

the board on the suspension of

the 2,300 immigration certificates

for Palestine granted on a labour

schedule for the current year, said

that the Government's decision

prejudiced the work of the

Jewish agency and seemed to in-

dicate that the Government had

made up its mind that Jewish

immigration must be stopped.

The Government's policy had

not created a loyal and contented

population in Palestine and repre-

sentations were to be observed in

the foreign relations of this country.

The Jews had for centuries

suffered injustice at the hands of

others and they were the last to

wish to see injustice inflicted on

the Arabs.

The deputation begged the Bri-

ritish Government to release the

certificates and to demonstrate

its intention to administer Pales-

tin in the spirit of the Mandate.

In reply, Lord Passfield said that

the protests of the Jews appeared to

have been based on a misunder-

standing.

There had been no change in the policy of the Gov-

ernment and no uncertainty in its

execution of the Mandate. The

Mandate, however, did not envisage

the establishment of a Jewish State,

but only of a Jewish national home

in Palestine consistently with the

maintenance of the position and

rights of the Arab population.

There must be a limit to Jewish im-

migration, determined by the ab-

sorptive capacity of the country.

No Stoppage of Immigrants.

There had been no stoppage of

immigration and 950 certificates on

the labour schedule for the present

half year had been sanctioned in

advance and had not been suspend-

ed.

The Shaw Commission has re-

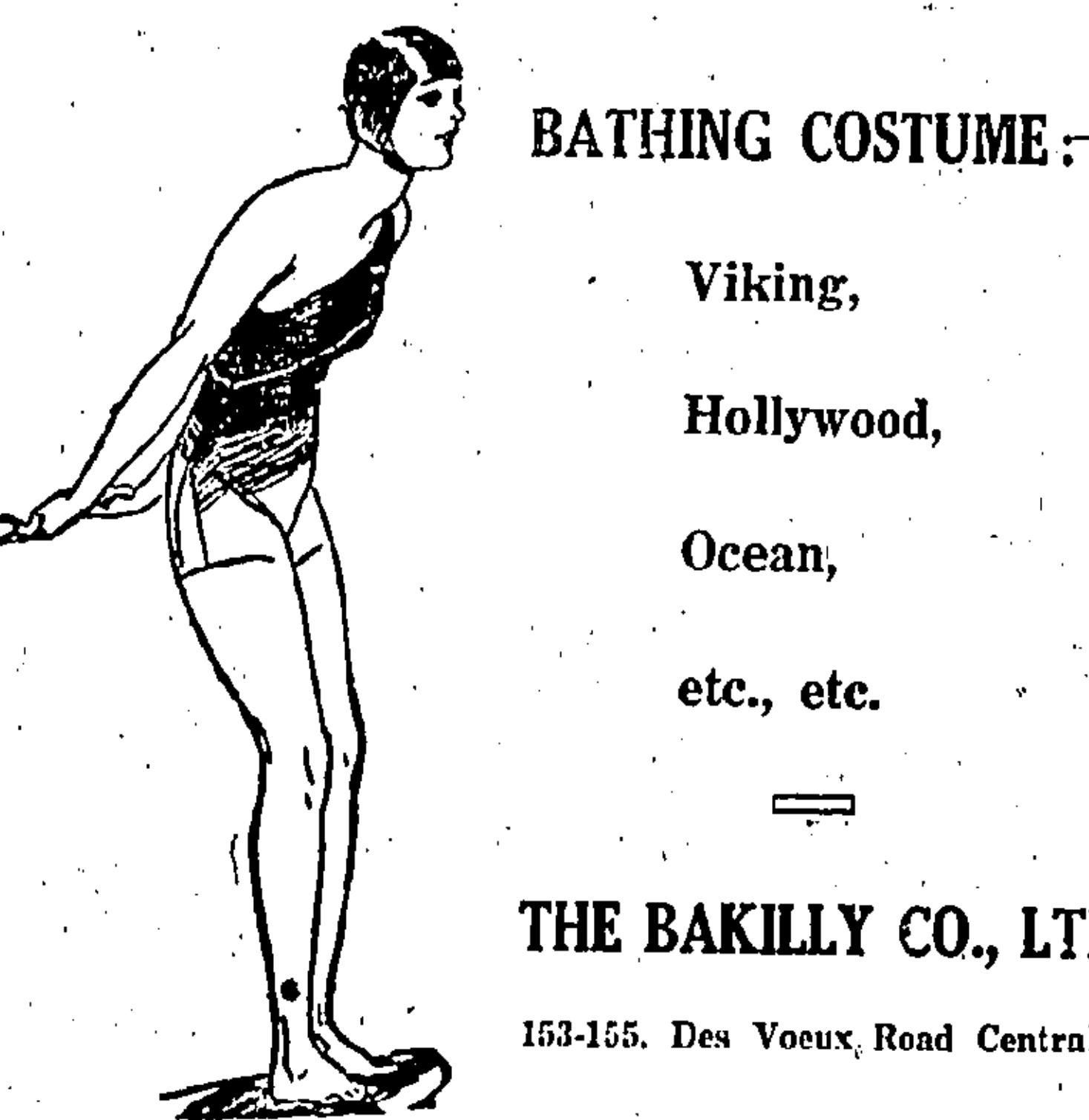
ported that a certain number of Arabs

had been economically prejudiced as

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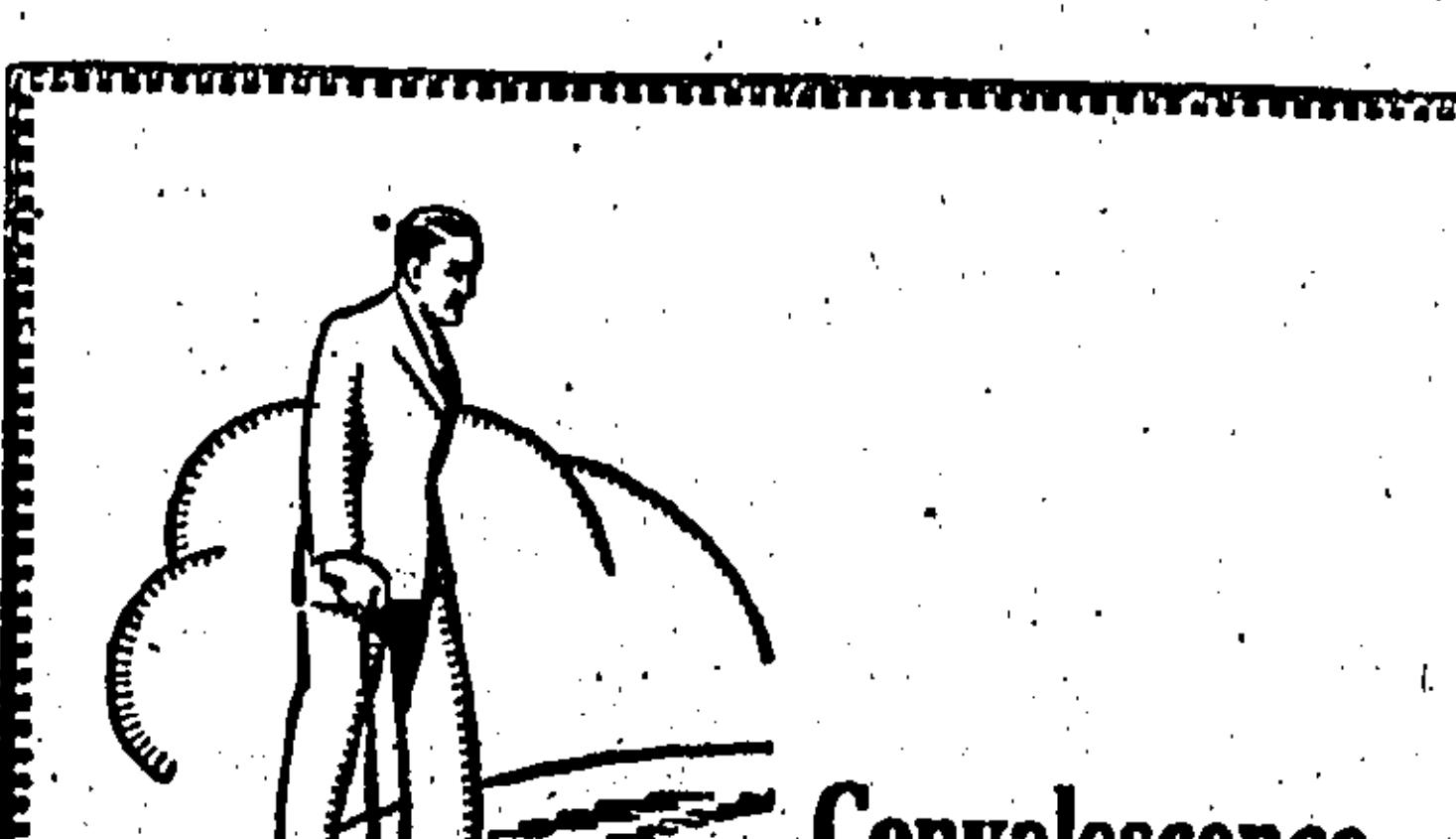


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## MODERN EDUCATION.

With so much being done for the modern youth by the State, is the type extolled by Samuel Smiles likely to become extinct?

Lord Leverhulme, the merchant banker, put this question during his presidential address at the conference of the association for Education in Industry and Commerce held in the University of Liverpool on June 12.

Lord Leverhulme suggested that if "Samuel" were alive to-day he might be inclined to re-write his famous work and call it "Smiles' State-Help" instead of "Smiles' Self-Help". There were those who looked askance upon the University as a prelude to business. They believed the best results were obtained when a boy left school at, say, 16 years of age and worked his way up.

## Essential to Success.

He thought, however, everyone was agreed that further education after that age, somewhere and somehow, was essential to real success. Several of our modern Universities had established faculties or departments of commerce. No one could question the value, interest and usefulness of the courses of study which they provided, but it had yet to be shown, he thought, that they necessarily turned out more useful men for industry and commerce.

## An Anomaly.

"Is there not a curious inconsistency displayed by a nation, which, through its Government, embarks on a programme of further education at enormous expense, with maintenance allowances thrown in, in order to increase the intelligence of its citizens, and then acquires in a policy of restricting the output which the increased intelligence should presumably enable a man to produce?" asked his lordship.

He did not suggest that cultural education as distinct from practical education should be entirely ignored. "But," he added, "I do see a real danger that this great question may get entirely into the hands of vague enthusiasts, who cry out for more and more education with a big E, and who are perfectly happy so long as they see more and more schools going up with more and more teachers needed to fill them, and more and more young people turned out in the world with an array of half-understood accomplishments, highly estimable, no doubt, but which it is entirely unnecessary to impart to the public expense."

## HELPING CHURCH SCHOOLS.

A New Venture In  
Education.

## A definite step towards the improvement of our national system of education is recorded to-day with the issue of an official scheme whereby Church of England schools, and those of other denominations, will be enabled to join in the reorganisation outlined in the Hadow Report without any sacrifice of the principles for which they stand, says a mail week Times. Hitherto Church schools, built in the past by money provided by Church-people, have not shared in the grant of public funds with which the State schools have been established. The country has now decided that all children shall receive their education in two separate forms — elementary teaching from five to eleven years of age, and secondary teaching for three or perhaps four years after the age of eleven. In order to enable the local authorities to prepare for this change, a special grant is to be given them for the building of new schools or for the reconstruction of old ones. Under the present practice Church schools cannot share in this grant, and unless they do so many cannot afford to join the national system, as is clearly desirable, not only from the point of view of the Church but also from that of the nation.

As the White Paper states, reorganisation "depends on the extent to which the voluntary schools are able to play their part." Under the present proposals local authorities can give financial assistance to Church schools — out of the new grant — "in exchange for an extension of public control in the matter of the appointment, and removal of teachers." Children transferred from a Church to a State school can be withdrawn, at their parents' demand, for special religious instruction outside the school. So far as can be judged in advance, this schema ought to work without friction. Public opinion is far more anxious for a settlement now than it was twenty years ago. Sectarian bitterness has died down since the War. His Majesty's Government feel justified in stating their belief that a measure of agreement may be "found" on the basis of these proposals. If it can be found, all man-

of good will should welcome what seems to be a fair settlement of an old and stubborn controversy. A settlement on some such lines is clearly in the interest both of the nation and of the national religion. As the text of the resolution just passed by the National Union of Teachers makes plain, there are many points of controversy yet to be settled. All, however, are details compared with the basis of agreement that has been reached.

## TRADE SCHOOL AT IPOH.

## After Years of Agitation.

Ipo, June 21. After years of agitation, a trade school was opened by Government at Ipo to-day with an informal function at which was present Mr. A. Keir, the Inspector of Schools, Perak, who installed Mr. H. A. Jeff, the District Engineer of the Railways, seconded to the Education Department as principal.

Although the newly-built school, which is near the district hospital, has been ready for some time, the difficulty in regard to staff has delayed its opening hitherto, but the school started to-day, there being 25 students, largely Malays, with a class of instruction in steel work.

## AMUSEMENT NEWS

QUEEN'S presents Walter Pidgeon and Mildred Harris in "The Melody of Love," Universal's first all dialogue film. It is a delightful story built around a song writer who loses the use of his hand in the war and is brought back from the trough of despond by a French girl he met 'over there' and who has followed him back to New York. The picture contains many wartime songs splendidly sung. Fox Movietone News, a cartoon, a musical sketch and a comedy are in support. A talkie film.

CENTRAL features Walter Huston and Claudette Colbert in "The Lady Lies" a Paramount picture taken from a famous play. Tom Brown and Patricia Deering two gifted child actors appear in this picture in important roles. A good picture with dazzling, dynamic dialogue acting that thrills. A comedy and a sound novelty are in support. A talkie film.

MAJESTIC presents Milton Sills and Doris Kenyon in "The Valley of the Giants," a picture photographed in Northern California, and the scenic shots are marvelous. Milton Sills never appeared to better advantage than in this rough neck romance of the Big Tree Country. Two battles in this film will go down in movie-picture history as among the best ever seen on the screen. A silent film.

WORLD presents Nils Asther and Joan Crawford in "Dream of Love," a picture telling of the rise of a gypsy dancing girl to stage stardom in the little Balkan province where her lover is pretender to the throne. A silent film.

STAR features John Gilbert in "Twelve Miles Out," the story of a daring law-breaker. The sensational race between the rum-runners and the revenue cutters, the daring kidnapping on the high seas that developed into one of the sweetest of love stories set in a maze of intrigue and battle, these are some of the high spots in the daring drama. A silent film.

## SOAP BILL.

FORMULA TO COMPUTE  
ECONOMY.

Manila, July 4. The city population can economize over P.36,000 annually in the use of a soap for washing purposes under the present facilities offered by the Metropolitan water district which was shipped to Hong Kong on the ill-fated vessel. The defendants are a Chinese concern registered in Hong Kong.

## Lengthy Examination.

Mr. Sing Ye-chun, proprietor and manager of the Shanghai office of the Kwong Chong, stated that during the last 10 years, his company had shipped oil on the deck of a steamer only on two occasions. He was cross-examined at length by Mr. Wright.

The steamer left Shanghai for Hong Kong on January 11, 1929,

and struck a rock five days later near Hong Kong and sank. The defence set up by the insurance company is that they issued a policy for goods stored in the ship's hold and not on deck.

The premium for the former is

Tls. 1.20 per Tls. 1,000 and the latter: Tls. 5 to Tls. 6 per Tls. 1,000.

The plaintiffs' statement of

claim was read as follows: "For

total loss under a marine in-

urance policy made by defendants

in favour of plaintiffs on January

1, 1929 on 2,000 tons ground-nut

oil shipped by the Hsin Hwa on

the voyage from Shanghai to

Hong Kong, during which voyage

the steamer foundered and the

entire cargo was lost. The claim

is also for interest of eight per

cent per annum from March 15,

1929 to date of payment.

## Claim Policy Void.

The defence filed by defendant reads: The defendants admit that they made the policy sued on, but deny that plaintiffs had an interest therein as alleged. The defendants do not admit that the cargo referred to in the statement of claim was ever loaded on the Hsin Hwa or that if loaded, was the subject of a total loss.

In the alternative the defendants

say that the said cargo was stow-

ed on the deck of the Hsin Hwa

of which the defendants had at

the time of the making of the

said policy, no notice whatever.

By reason of the matter alleged

and Rule 17 of the Rules

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the first schedule of the Marine

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pudiate and have repudiated the

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Shanghai Times.

JAPANESE DANCER  
ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.Jealous of American  
Husband?

## A PREVIOUS ATTEMPT.

A Japanese girl, named Sayoko Nakagami, is lying critically ill at the General Hospital, as the result of an attempt to end her life by taking a dose of poison, says the Shanghai Times of July 6. The victim is 23 years of age and resides with her American husband at 628 Avenue Joffre.

The occurrence took place in the early hours on her return home from one of the cabarets on North Szechuan Road where she was engaged as a dancer.

On the first signs of agony she was rushed to the Hospital by her husband after first aid had been administered by a physician. The exact motive of the suicidal act is unknown but it is surmised that it was the outcome of a love quarrel between husband and wife, she having shown an unusual jealousy for her husband recently, on account of certain gossip made known to her by acquaintances.

It is said that a similar attempt to end her life was made two months ago but prompt medical treatment saved her life.

## HSINHWA TRAGEDY.

ACTION AGAINST INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

Shanghai, July 3. An echo of the founder of the China Merchants' steamer Hsin Hwa near Hong Kong resulting in the death of all members of her crew except the chief officer on January 16, was heard before His Honour Judge Sir Peter Grain yesterday in H.M. Supreme Court when the Kwang Chong Company brought an action against the Lun Tai Fire and Marine Insurance Company to recover Tls. 13,500 for 2,000 tons of ground-nut oil which was lost when the steamer sank. The case was adjourned till this morning.

Mr. R. F. C. Master appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. G. H. Wright was for the defendant company, insurers of the cargo, which was shipped to Hong Kong on the ill-fated vessel. The defendants are a Chinese concern registered in Hong Kong.

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GENERAL NOTICES

## HONG KONG &amp; SHANG

# The WOMAN'S Page

## A ROYAL SALESMAN.

When Princess Mary arrived on June 11 at 4, Grosvenor Square, where she was to sell painted fabrics for Lady Fitzwilliam's exhibition, the rooms were already full.

The band stopped abruptly in the middle of a dance tune to play the National Anthem, and at this signal all those present ranged themselves into a double row to make a pathway for the Princess on her way to the centre stall.

With a black straw hat and black silk coat, Princess Mary had a red and white spotted silk dress and two rows of pearls. She handled with great care the dainty painted materials, which she sold as quickly as she could pick them up.

Lady Helena Fitzwilliam, as the head of the society mannequins whom she had got together to show off the work of these disabled soldiers, wore a charming orange and green pyjama suit, and hand-ed a posy of lilies of the valley to Princess Mary.

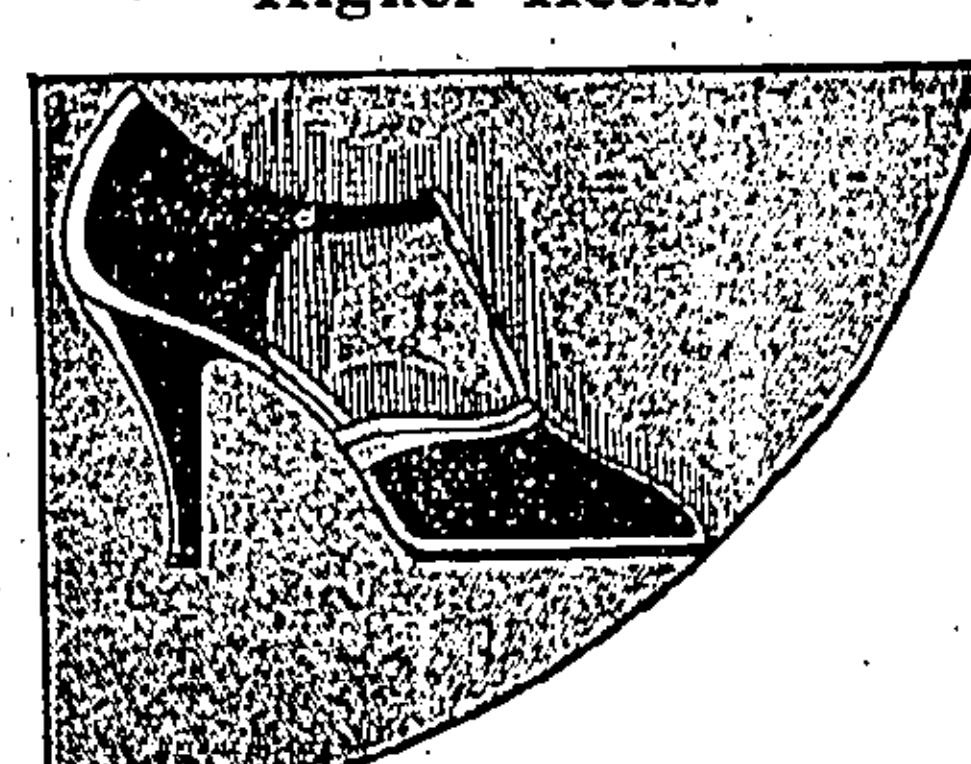
Following her came the Hon. Nancy Alisopp and Lady Jane Egerton, with Miss Marjorie Glasgow and six others delightfully dressed in painted floral or printed silks.

The soldiers at Sheffield have now started another department for their wares, hand-blocked printed silks, and painted lampshades, both of which, according to Captain Scott, are doing well.

## FLORAL CHIFFON COATS.

Floral chiffon coats contrast exceedingly well with capelets and make delightful complements to matching frocks in short, half, or full lengths. The little capelet cut in one with a bodice like that in the Augustabernard model in black chiffon is a theme extensively pursued for all types of Summer frocks in light materials. It strikes the golden mean between more ornate and simple' girlish modes, exemplified in the Poiret model in black and white patterned crepe de Chine.

## Higher Heels.



There is a tendency toward higher heels for afternoon and evening wear, all influenced by the new skirt lengths. The shoe as shown is of black kid with contrasting coloured trimming.

fixed in the Poiret model in black and white patterned crepe de Chine.

This model has a unique cuff collar that just seems to be designed to replace a tippet when cold winds blow. The little frilled cape borrowing a frilled motif from the skirt is adaptable to an occasional individual mood.

## LENGTHS OF DRESSES.

There seems to be great activity afoot on the subject of lengths. Those couturiers who are concentrating on special models for the select summer season out of doors are observing a further drop—from the six-inch below knee level to midway between the calves of the leg for crepe de Chine and materials of the same nature, and an accurate, or graded, ankle depth for flowered mouselines, other soft clinging materials, and organdie. But the former as a compromise is being followed more rigorously, as though to warn

## COLOURED UMBRELLAS.

One does not nowadays see the old extensive collection of sunshades or parasols of wonderful beauty. The coloured umbrella is such a very persistent and useful vogue that is practical for both sun and shower, and also assists in furthering a colour scheme.

Here, again, with the silk suit and darker Ascot "ensembles," a special relief colour can be "featured" in the coloured umbrella. Red (a pinkish red) and green umbrellas look delightful with black, white, or to match a special green. I am glad, however, (writes Mrs. C. W. Forester in the London Daily Telegraph), to see a few "real Ascot" parasols of lace, lined with palest pink or green, to carry out an ethereal theme of lace and lingerie.

A broderie-anglais frock in pale green, with shaded ribbons, has a frilly lace sunshade of the same shade, lined dark green chiffon. A yellow organdi-trimmed d'Alencon is to have a parasol of the same lace with yellow chiffon, and so forth; but such are the brave exceptions, that one can only hope may be justified by a really hot Summer sun!

## YOKES IN AFTERNOON DRESS.

The introduction of yokes in afternoon dresses has given impetus to a more general trend for strong contrasts with black. Turquoise blue, for example, nullifies the early spring contribution—opaline pink. It operates well and strikes a cheery note, forming a short front V that gradually slants outwards.

## BRAN-BATHS FOR BEAUTY.

Hard water need not trouble you if you go in for bran face-baths prepared thus: Fill a muslin bag with bran, put it in a bowl, pour over it a kettleful of boiling water, and leave it to soak all night. Rinse the face every morning with half bran-water and half warm water.

If your skin is inclined to dryness, try a bran and almond pack every night for a week. Wash the face with warm water, dry lightly, and massage the skin with a handful of fine bran for two minutes. Then take a teaspoonful of warm almond oil and rub it over the bran flour left on the face, stroking gently until all the oil is absorbed. Next morning, wash off the pack, using tepid water and a good super-fatted soap.

The face that is blemished by minor spots may likewise be treated with a bran and potato pack.

Wash in fairly hot water and dry with a silk handkerchief. Now gather up as much bran as your hands can hold, close your eyes, and bury your face in the bran for a few seconds, afterwards massaging it lightly into the skin. This done, take half a raw potato and rub the juice over the face. Leave the pack on overnight, and wash it off next morning with tepid water and a few drops of witch hazel.

If the roller of a castor is broken, knock out the centre pin, cut a new roller from an empty cotton reel, replace the pin in the hole, and give a few taps with a hammer at either end.

Empty cotton reels come in handy for repairing broken cupboard-door knobs, for piano buffers to keep the instrument from the wall, for feet of stands to prevent hot dishes from scorching polished tables, and for padding out thin washers in sink and bath taps.

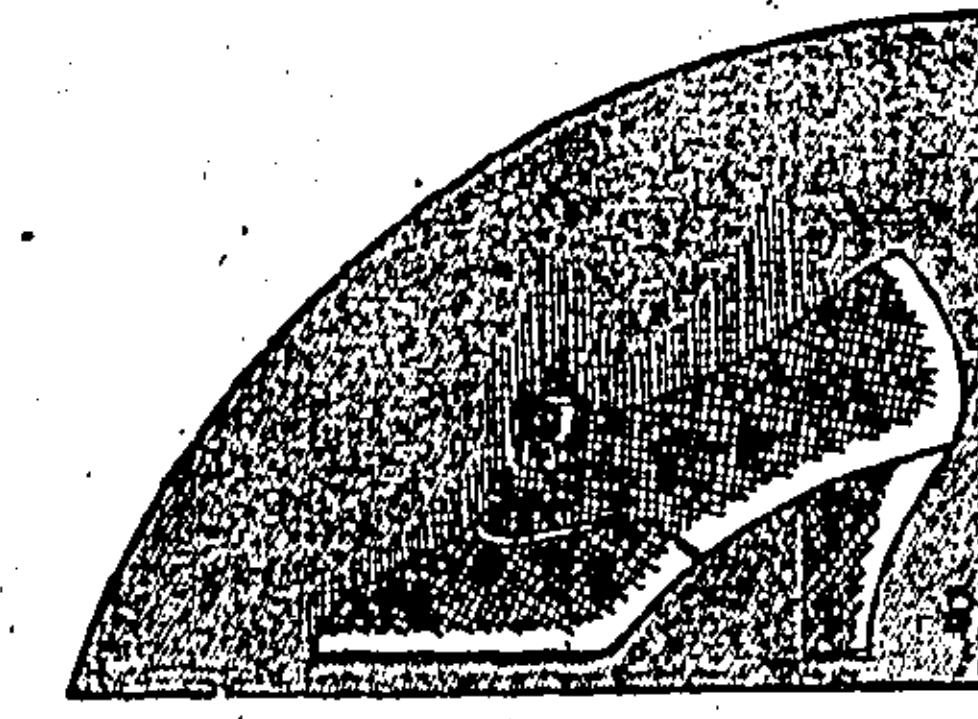
## DUCHESS'S PYTHON SHOES.

Nowadays we wear shoes made of all kinds of materials, including willow calf, glace kid, box calf, suede, and reptile skins. Buckskin with trimmings of black, green, or brown leather are very popular, giving a kind of Palm Beach effect to our pavements.

## LARGE SHADY HATS.

So many girls nowadays prefer the ultra-large shady hats, which enable them to entirely dispense with any other form of sun protection.

## Smart Footwear.



A smart shoe in reptile for walking or sports wear, the lower heel denotes comfort.

The Duchess of York has ordered several pairs of reptile shoes with plain leather trimmings. One pair she recently had made was of Java python with brown kid trimmings modelled to give a short front effect. They were most flexible shoes and had a low leather heel.

Tortoiseshell leather has also just come into fashion for foot-wear. This is very hard-wearing material and looks exactly like the real tortoiseshell. Handbags are made to match these shoes as well, and one of the handbags was presented to the Duchess of York a few weeks ago.

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REVIEW.66 Warships in the  
Mediterranean.

Paris, May 11.

Sixty-six vessels of war steamed yesterday before President Doumergue, under a cloudless sky in the Bay of Algiers, while three squadrons of hydroplanes manoeuvred in the air.

This is the third naval review that M. Doumergue has held during his tenure of office as Chief of the Republic, and the progress marked in the course of time is gauged with delight by lovers of the Navy in France.

In 1925 the review at Cherbourg is described by a French expert as "lamentable," so poor, old, and ill-equipped were the units taking part in it. At La Havre, in 1928, the Navy was seen to have gone far ahead in the process of transformation into a series of well found and well commanded modern squadrons, small indeed if compared with the British Navy, but to be considered seriously and capable of rendering sterling service to their country.

## Steady Development.

The review yesterday, without showing a change as pronounced as that no hint had taken place in the development of France's modern fleet. The review lasted two hours, during which time the fleet steamed in six groups between the Duquesne, the flagship of Admiral Descoix-Penon, from whose bridge the President took the salute, and the Provence, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Durand-Viel, in command of the Fleet.

The most impressive scenes of the review were provided by the inhabitants of Tristan da Cunha and the Flamingo. Shortly afterwards he was transferred to the New York trade, where he spent most of his sailing life. In time he became master of the Galilee, Martello, Francisco, Hindoo, Toronto, and Colorado. Deceased was held in such high esteem by the firm that when a new ship was going on her maiden voyage he was usually put in charge of her. Captain Clark was as well-known in New York shipping circles as in Hull.

During his period as captain of the Flamingo he had charge of a boat which rescued the pilots, during a blizzard, from a sinking pilot cutter off the American coast. For this brave deed he was presented with two gold watches, one from the President of the United States and the other from the New York Harbour Pilot Commissioners. He rescued a number of crews, including one from a German steamer sinking in the Atlantic, and for this was given a pair of binocular glasses.

He also towed in port several disabled steamers. He retired in 1916, and leaves a widow and three children, two daughters and one son, the latter of whom, Mr. John Clark, is at present an officer with the R.M.S.P. Company, Limited, trading to South America.

## In the evening the town and Bay of Algiers were illuminated.

## A SEA MYSTERY.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE  
KOBENHAVN?

## CONFLICTING TALES.

An interesting letter from Mr. O. Mossin, of Singapore, appeared in a recent issue of the Straits Times, in reference to the mystery of the Kobenhavn, the famous Danish training ship, which vanished without trace.

It is deeply to be regretted that The Times allowed the statements of Mr. Philip Lindsay, of Tristan da Cunha, to be published without some comments from responsible quarters. The facts of the case are: Immediately the East Asiatic Company had reason to fear for the safety of Kobenhavn, it asked the assistance of the British Admiralty. Alfred Holt and Co., and others. Everybody who was asked to do so, rendered assistance. It was then that the inhabitants of Tristan da Cunha were interviewed by a passing steamer and claimed to have seen the Kobenhavn. The officials of the East Asiatic Co. were sceptical from the very beginning as, in the opinion of all experts, it was extremely unlikely that the Kobenhavn could have passed the Island at the time stated, whatever had happened to her, but in the absence of any other definite statements they immediately set to work.

Their own motorship Mexico was sent down to carry out a thorough investigation and two other ships were chartered to co-operate with her. Every other steamer passing these waters promised to keep an extra lookout. All in vain. Several months later it was proved, absolutely beyond doubt, that the ship seen by the inhabitants of Tristan da Cunha was a Flaminian cargo. So much for the theory of "The Phantom Ship." As soon as this became known, the immense organisation for the rescue work was cancelled and every hope definitely given up.

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MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## N.Y.K. ENTERPRISE.

The N.Y.K. motor vessel Terukuni Maru, which paid her first visit to Hong Kong during the week, on her maiden voyage from Japan, is one of two new ships which the N.Y.K. have constructed to replace the Kitano Maru, Kamo Maru, and Atsuta Maru, of their Japan-Europe Line. These three vessels, it is understood, will be transferred to the Company's Australian service.

The Terukuni Maru arrived here shortly before 9 p.m., on Thursday, and yesterday afternoon was thrown open for inspection of the public of Hong Kong. Over a thousand accepted the N.Y.K.'s invitation and between 4 and 6 p.m., local residents of various nationalities were seen boarding and leaving the ship in continuous streams. Officials of the local office of the Company, and the master (Capt. Toyosaku Sekine) and officers of the Terukuni Maru welcomed the visitors on board and they were taken by the ship's officers in batches on tours of inspection of the vessel. After the inspection the visitors were served with tea in the spacious saloon and on the "prom" deck of the ship before departing.

The ship left Yokohama on June 30, with 17 tons of general cargo for Hong Kong and 6,251 tons of through cargo. She left at 8 o'clock this morning for London via Singapore, Colombo and the usual ports of call.

## CHINA COAST.

## LATEST CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

Captain S. M. Earling, of the Changsha, is on special duty. Captain R. Allinson, of the Chungking, has gone master, Team.

Captain A. N. Taylor, of the Team, has gone master, Chungking.

Captain W. T. Paul, of the Shansi, is on reserve.

Mr. W. P. Bruce, chief officer, Shansi, has gone extra chief officer, Chungking.

Mr. D. C. Cameron, chief officer, Team, has gone chief officer, Kanchow.

Mr. W. Forster, chief officer, Kanchow, has gone chief officer, Team.

Mr. T. L. Rasmussen, chief officer, Kian, has gone chief officer, Wuchang.

Mr. J. S. Turnbull, chief officer, Wuchang, has gone chief officer, Woosung.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., Agents, Hong Kong, 10th July, 1930.

Mr. D. Smith, second officer, Kian, has gone second officer, Changsha.

Mr. E. Hardman, second officer, Newchwang, has gone second officer, Shantung.

Mr. S. M. Marr, second officer, Shantung, has gone acting chief officer, Kian.

Mr. G. T. M. Ramsay, second officer, Fengtien, has gone second officer, Kaiping.

Mr. A. S. Lewis, second officer, Kaiping, has gone second officer, Ningkan.

Mr. W. M. Christie, chief officer, Kaiping, has gone chief officer, Tungchow.

Mr. J. E. Storey, second officer, Tungchow, has gone second officer, Hangyang.

Mr. W. E. Bruce, chief officer, Yingchow, has gone chief officer, Shansi.

Mr. B. C. Finch, chief officer, Shansi, has gone chief officer, Yingchow.

Mr. J. R. Lilley, chief officer, Changsha, has gone chief officer, Shengking.

Mr. P. Jenkins, chief officer, Shengking, has gone chief officer, Ningpo.

Mr. F. H. W. Graybrook, chief officer, Slinking, has gone master, Kian.

Mr. J. N. Daniel, second officer, Kungchow, is on reserve.

Mr. S. E. Ries, from reserve, has gone second officer, Kungchow.

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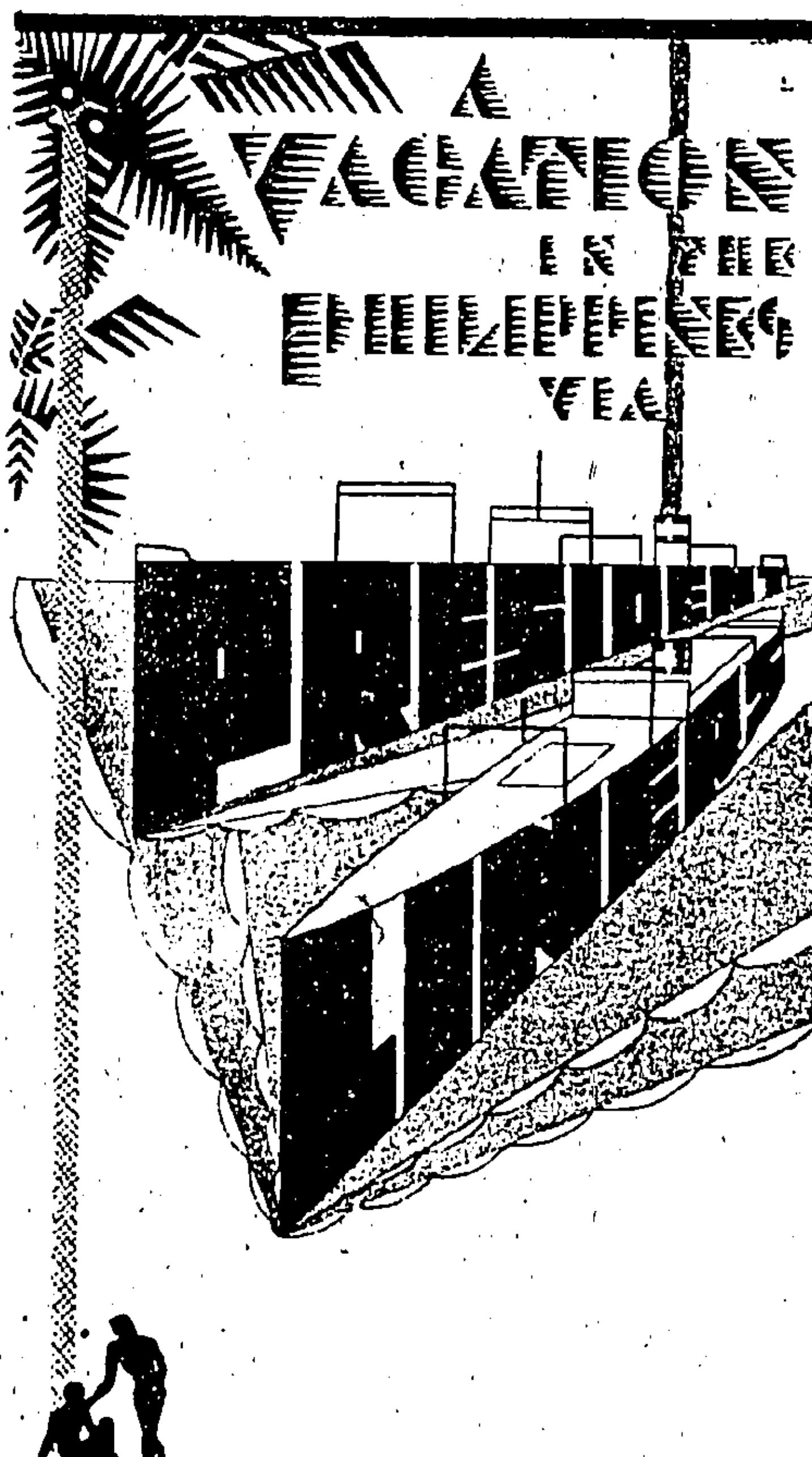
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## ADVERSARIA.

"Without fear, favour or malice."

The bank clerk . . . The Man what a man! He We Feal. holds us in the hollow of his hands, his strong, clean, ink-less hands. With a faultless Marlborough accent he laconically cross-examines us. He withers us with a glance, contemptuous and curt, of his steely eyes. He keeps us waiting . . . waiting, fretting, fuming, for seconds, minutes . . . hours. At last he re-appears, sleek and cool and perfectly equiptoed. "Yas, yas, I 'member," he drawls casually to our annoyed reminder. "Over that, yas, that countah." He gazes at us pityingly, with aloof disdain . . . he mocks us.

A little later we see him on the tennis court—immaculate in well-creased flannels, straight from the barber's chair, perfumed, serving beautifully, volleying with the nonchalance of a prince. We flounder in front of the adjoining net, just as we floundered before the counter a few hours ago. The ladies all look at him . . . and sigh. He is the superior being, the man of the bullion, the man who knows the size of our accounts. See him smile when we are extravagant, when we buy a new car! The fendi . . . he can humble us with a glance. Like Omar, he knows!

A gentleman (two generations and a "Refined" doubtful quarter) accent of the Adversarian's acquisitiveness is cultivating two foibles

a man with a motor car that was run down and needed to re-fuel. In other words, the "aphorism" used petrol as a symbol of the Deity.

We know perfectly well that there are two kinds of "spirit", but somehow their union does not seem to us quite appropriate. It has the flavour of a "stunt," this effort to reduce the Church to the level of a garage. It is cheap and "low." It might conceivably succeed with the Salvation Army in Aldgate, but we in this Colony do expect a fairly high spiritual plane (rather than a high intelligence) from our parsons.

Yes, he has shot The Man tigers . . . once, From on a moonlight Malaya night . . . under the casuarina trees . . . green, blazing eyes . . . crunch . . . crunch . . . bang! bang! (Here he re-fills his glass).

Do not take this sort of thing seriously; probably the greatest thing he has ever done is to stamp on a centipede or get drunk on St. Andrew's night. These men from Malaya, how they can tell, the tale!

They speak of *stengah* whisky sodas, of *sarongs* and *minu butch*, and a *pukka* curry tiffin. They know the Spotted Dog and the Europe Hotel . . . the jungle isn't big enough for them. In fact, they and they only have seen life. They alone can drink "hard", swear, gamble, and renounce women. He-men from the hills, Brawny Boys from the backwoods; strong of voice and bicep, and much, much stronger in imagination. In fact, they loved the country so much that they had to come to Hong Kong to tell us all about it.

"Greenhorn" The Art of writes to the Ad- The Topee, versarian; "Can you tell me (a) what kind of a topee is most suitable for wear in Hong Kong (b) what angle is considered to be the thing?"

Adversarian has no wish to parade as a sartorian, but he thinks a white topee is more generally worn. Bowlers are quite demode. Blue is a little too violent for July; brown is occasionally to be seen, but should be worn with discrimination. A wide-brimmed topee suits many, with a dinky little ribbon at the back. A lot depends, of course, on the shape of the nose. Men with receding chins should be careful to choose narrow brims. Men with pince-nez and peg noses should not wear topees shaped like washing basins. A pig-sticker is eccentric and is only recommended for brokers and those of such ilk. Some men look absolutely hopeless in any kind of hat; bonnets are the only possible forms of headgear for them.

## News in Brief.

Regulations regarding the wearing of foreign decorations are published in the Government Gazette.

The Government has accepted the tender of Kin Lee & Co. for the erection of a Motor Car Shelter at the Kowloon Hospital for \$1,866.07.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Li Po and Mr. Tam Cheung to be Forest Officers for the control and superintendence of the forests of the Colony.

Mr. Instone Brewer leaves to-day for London on the Terukuni Maru in order to prosecute his appeal before the Privy Council against his conviction at the Criminal Sessions in the Instone Banking Corporation case.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice J. R. Wood at the Summary Court in the case, in which Keung Yung-kau trading as Leung Hop Hing-kau Kee sued the Kwat Tai Restaurant for \$534.45 in respect of work done and materials supplied. Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. F. J. Almada, Jun., was for the defendant.

There is no earthly reason why a giant of the build of the Irishman G. L. Rogers, with the footwork and volleying powers of a Borotra and the forehead drives of a Wilding, should not surprise the tennis world one day. Sir F. Gordon Lowe,

A Chinese who infringed the trade marks of a certain firm in Fat Shan was prosecuted yesterday by Mr. F. H. Loseby at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith. The case was proved against the defendant and he was fined \$100. The complainant was also awarded \$100 costs. A request by Mr. Loseby that defendant should be sent to prison and not fined was not countenanced; his Worship remarking that he did not think defendant was the principal in the case.

The case of theft of jewellery worth \$50.50 from a goldsmith's shop at 70 Main Street, Kowloon City, on May 31, was concluded before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. The two men who were charged with the theft of the jewellery were convicted and sentenced to three months' hard labour each. The third accused, the master of another goldsmith's shop at 63 Main Street, was found guilty of receiving the stolen jewellery and ordered to pay a fine of \$250. Leave to appeal on behalf of this accused was granted by His Worship on the application of Mr. F. H. Loseby, for the defence.

## LORRY SMASH.

## DRIVER ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

## EVIDENCE ON BRAKES.

Evidence on the brakes of the lorry which was involved in the accident at Aberdeen on the morning of June 24, causing injury to 25 coals passengers, two of whom died in the Government Civil Hospital, was given by Traffic Sub-Inspector Saunders yesterday afternoon, when Mr. R. E. Lindsell resumed hearing of the manslaughter charge against Fong Yee-chon, the driver of the lorry.

The Inspector said that he tested the lorry and found that it was not fit to be driven at more than 20 miles per hour. He was of the opinion that at the time of the accident the vehicle must have been travelling at 30 miles—an excessive speed in any circumstances, especially in a down grade. He tested both the foot and hand brakes and found that they were in good working order, and going at 20 miles per hour, he was able to pull the lorry up within 18 feet.

The steering of the lorry was not good. It was difficult to control owing to slackness of the gear. The steering wheel was loose and it made it difficult for the lorry to keep a straight course.

Fung Iu-nam, who rode beside the driver, told the Court that just before the accident a woman appeared on the road. She intended to cross the road and the accused swerved the lorry to avoid her. The lorry tottered after the swerving. Then the lorry turned completely over and witness was underneath it.

The case was again adjourned.

## MR. T. M. HAZELRIGG.

## PROMOTION TO POST OF REGISTRAR.

His Excellency the Governor has under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, appointed Mr. Thomas Maynard Hazelrigg, M.C., to be Registrar of the Supreme Court, with effect from October 1, 1929.

The Registrar of the Supreme Court is ex-officio Official Administrator under the Probates Ordinance, 1897.

Mr. Hazelrigg has also been appointed Registrar of Companies with effect from the same date.

## WANTED IN HONG KONG.

Manila, July 3. The Manila police has just received an alarm from Hong Kong police authorities asking the local force to aid in the search for Hui Yan, alias Hui Sai Mui, of that city wanted for the embezzlement of \$15,000.

Hui Yan, formerly connected with a business firm in Bonham Strand in Hong Kong, disappeared on June 15.

The victimized firm is offering a reward of \$1,500 for any "tip" which might lead to his apprehension.—Philippines Herald.

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## COUPLETS.

Wept o'er his wounds and, tales of sorrow done,  
Invented victories he'd never won.

A man he was to all the country dear.  
He lived upon the dole from year to year.

Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam,  
Unless we are "Someone," they're never at home.

On a tree by a river a little tom-tit  
Sang, "Tell me, O Chinaman, why do you spit?"

—JOK.

## A LOCAL OBSESSION.

When a griffin arrives in our Isle of Sweet Streams,  
And learns of its Clubs and officials,  
The thing that to him most ridiculous  
Is our penchant for using initials.

There the V.R.C., C.R.C., H.K.C.C.  
The K.C.C., U.S.R.C.,  
The I.R.C., I.C.C., C.S.C.C.  
The C.C.C., K.B.C.C.

The B.A.T. means to him bace and facts,  
The C.S.O. tape that is red,  
The A.P.C. petrol; and when his pulse  
lungs.

The G.C.H. keeps him in bed,  
Then the M.O.H. says to him: "Sir,  
A you must go."  
A sea-trip if you would be well."

So he rings B. and S. N.Y.K.,  
P. and O., C.P.R., or the J.C.J.L.

If a house he would build his designs  
he must show  
To the B.O., P.W.D.,  
And he dare not instal there a "pull-and-let-go"

Without leave of the H.S.D.

Paradoxical too, in this isle alphabetic  
Seldon is found a T.T.,  
And even more rare is that most hypothetical  
Will of the wisp L.S.D.

—A. Y. Z.

## METEORS OF 1866.

## GIRL RETURNS FROM A BALL &amp; SEES GREAT SIGHT.

S.B.P. of Bath writes to the Editor of the Morning Post as follows:

Sir.—As a girl of 17 returning from one of my first balls, I was fortunate enough to see the meteors of 1866. We left early, luckily enough for me, as the cousin who chaperoned me was feeling ill. When we arrived at my house we found the gates shut, and the horses became very restive. As cousin was nervous I told the footman I would walk up to the house.

The sight I then beheld was a marvellous one—the sky one blaze of shooting and falling "stars"—almost terrifying to me, alone as I was at that time of night. When I got in I roused the family and we watched the wondrous sight till it faded away. My cousin never saw it, nor did I hear of any others who did.

I can also remember the comet (was it not in 1858?) which, to my childish eyes, seemed to stretch right across the sky night after night.

## Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail," July 12, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 8/8d.

On board H.M.S. Tamar this morning, in the presence of the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, and the assembled ship's company, Comdr. Bowden-Smith presented the Royal Humane Society's medal to Leading Seaman Tai Sing, and testimonials on velvet to A.B. Kung Sui and A.B. Kun Chun, in recognition of their gallantry in saving nine lives on June 4, 1919.

## Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail," July 12, 1940.]

Owing to the fluctuation of the dollar adversely affecting trade the senior Unofficial member of the Legislative Council has given notice of a resolution to ask the Government to appoint a Currency Commission.

The statutory meeting of shareholders in the Cremation Society, Limited, passed off quietly after the Chairman's speech foreshadowing business in excess of the founders' anticipations.

A new store has been opened in Queen's Road Central exclusively for the sale of white gloves owing to the numerous presentations to Judges and Magistrates within recent months.

GREEK WIFE.  
MURDER.Appeals for Remission  
of Sentence.

## A DRUG ADDICT.

An echo of one of the most sensational murders in the annals of local crime—the strangulation and drowning of a foreign woman by her husband, in a secluded spot in the country outside Shanghai, on July 12, 1921—was heard before Judge Feng yesterday in the Shanghai Special District Court, says the Shanghai Times in its issue of July 5. The judge referred to the execution court an application for the release from prison, on medical grounds, of Theodore V. George Kopoulos, a former Greek merchant and drug addict undergoing sentence of 14 years' imprisonment for the murder of his wife, Pelagaeus George Kopoulos.

Deputy Municipal Advocate Mr. Y. D. Wong stated that prisoner, who had served only a little more than eight years of the sentence passed on him by the old Mixed Court, was suffering from a mental disease. The application was brought under Article 66 of the rules governing municipal trials, providing for the release of prisoners on medical grounds.

Mr. Wong produced to the Court a doctor's certificate issued to the Superintendent of the Amoy Road Gaol asking for prisoner's release. Mr. Wong requested that prisoner be set at liberty and handed over to the Greek Guild for treatment. He said prisoner could be returned to prison when fit to continue undergoing the rigours of prison life, to serve the remainder of his sentence. Mr. Wong thought prisoner's condition was very serious.

## History Of The Case.

The history of the crime dates back to an afternoon in July, 1921, when the body of a foreign woman was found by native police officers in a swamp off the then new Woosung Road. The body bore marks on the neck indicating that the woman had been strangled. The prisoner, who was arrested near the scene of the crime, was at first thought to be a French citizen and was taken before the local French authorities who refused to accept jurisdiction in the case. The Senior Consul then gave instructions that the inquest on the body of the victim should be held by the Mixed Court.

At the trial of the prisoner before Judge Yui and Senior Consul's Deputy Mr. Blackburn, the police prosecutor stated that the victim was 28 years of age at the time of her death, and was at one time living with her husband at an address in Avenue Joffre. For some reason or other, she left him on July 1, 1921, and went to stay in the Foreign Women's Home in Bulak Road.

Continuing, the prosecutor said that on the morning of July 12, the accused called at the Home to take his wife out. Mrs. Kopoulos was then quite cheerful and left the Home to which she was fated never to return.

## What The Grass Cutters Saw.

Evidence regarding the commission of the crime was given by three youthful grass-cutters who, at the time, were working in an open field near Woosung Road and the waterfront. One of them heard a noise like the bleating of a sheep and saw what appeared to be a woman, dressed in white, in the grip of a man who was pressing her down into the water. The silent spectator then raised the alarm and two labourers appeared on the scene. They helped the woman out of the water after the man had got into a boat and signalled to the boatmen to take him to the opposite shore. Several Chinese police officers, who were called, shouted out to the boatmen to return, which they did. On landing, the accused made a dash for liberty, but was arrested after a chase.

It was brought out at the trial that the prisoner was a drug addict, in the habit of taking morphine internally through the mouth, but showed no signs of any mental derangement.

## Morphia Maniac.

Interesting evidence was given regarding the nature of morphine maniacs. A doctor told the Court that they never spoke the truth, were debauched, and were of an immoral disposition. Dr. McKinstry then stated that such persons were inveterate liars, and, when deprived of the drug, would show a tendency to hyper-excitability and loss of mental control. He did not find any homicidal tendency in the accused during his observation of the prisoner.

Dr. W. B. Billinghurst, who was next called, said he had considerable experience with persons suffering from deprivation of morphine. He said there would be no change in their mental state as long as the supply of the drug was regular. If the supply were cut off depression would set in, and the person would

U.S. CUSTOMS SPIES.  
THEIR METHODS RESENTED BY FRANCE.

Paris, May 27.

Several papers protest to-day against the methods adopted by the American Customs authorities in order to gather information about purchases made in Paris by American subjects.

The protest is occasioned by the unmasking of the well-known dressmaking-house of Paul Poiret, that they intend to bring an action, for theft against an unknown person who obtained possession of their private account book, photographed certain pages of them, and then replaced them.

The fact that certain American papers have not hesitated to announce that a sum of \$50,000 was paid to an employee of Poiret, who abstracted these pages, has naturally not contributed to diminish French indignation at these proceedings.

The account in question was that of a Mrs. Dodge, who bought a quantity of dresses from Poiret.

These dresses were delivered to her Paris address and were paid for by her in Paris.

When Mrs. Dodge reached New York and declared the value of her purchases, she was fined a very large sum for having made a false declaration, and photographs of her account in the books of the Poiret firm were shown to her in support of the charge.

She naturally accused Poiret of having revealed the information. These photographs, however, covered only the period up to the end of last year, and it is now stated by the Director of Poiret that he received a visit from an American Treasury official who—no doubt realising that it would be useless to try secretly to photograph further sheets—invited him to communicate details of the account of Mrs. Dodge since the beginning of the year.

## This he refused to do, and according to the "Quotidien" to-day, the artistic director of his firm, who was preparing to open in New York an exhibition of models, suddenly found that this exhibition was forbidden by the authorities without any reason, although all necessary Consular formalities had been observed in importing the models into America.

The "Quotidien" adds that the campaign in the French Press against the presence in Paris of representatives of the American Customs service led some time ago to their removal. They returned in November of last year, but it was understood that they would only address their inquiries to exporting houses, which in itself, says the "Quotidien," is more than is done in France by the Customs of any other country. It demands that French traders shall not suffer retaliation for refusing to assist the conviction of customers who, whatever their offences against the laws of their own country, had broken no law in France.—The Observer.

## BOND ISSUE QUERIED

## BONDS WILL BE ON SALE ON JULY FIFTEENTH.

Manila, July 4.

The legality of the terms under which the bonds of the Philippine National Bank will be issued together with the guarantees and securities offered by the bank to back up this issue is now under study by the secretary of justice, it was learned yesterday. A copy of the document containing the phrase "legality of this issue" passed by the secretary of justice has been sent to the department for careful consideration.

The bonds will be in three denominations namely: P1,000, P600 and P100 each, and will amount to P1,000,000. The bank will pay an interest of 6 per cent. per annum and the money raised will be loaned for long term agricultural purposes.

Officials of the bank announced that the bonds will be placed on the market on July 15. This is the first issue of the institution.—Philippines Herald.

eventually become mentally unsound. Continued deprivation of the drug would incite the person to murder, steal or commit any other crime to procure the drug.

At the conclusion of the trial, the plea of insanity put up by the defence was rejected by the Court, which found that the crime, according to the evidence, was carefully planned and premeditated as evidenced by the fact that a knife, which prisoner had previously bought, was found near the scene of the crime.

Robert Henley, who gained renown as the producer of "The Lady Lies" with Walter Huston and Claudette Colbert in the principal roles, was the director of "Roadhouse Nights."

"Roadhouse Nights" was produced at the Astoria, IL studio of the Paramount company. Because of the fact that most of the principals were engaged at the time in Broadway entertainments which kept them busy in the afternoons and evenings, the camera and "milk" recording of "Roadhouse Nights" took place in the morning hours.

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## ROUND THE CINEMAS

"THE MELODY OF LOVE"—A UNIVERSAL TALKIE.  
THRILLING WAR SCENES.

Walter Pidgeon has a strong baritone voice, and a clear speech. He made a bow to Hong Kong at the Queen's Theatre yesterday when Universal's first all-talking film, "The Melody of Love," was screened. It is being shown to-day also at all performances.

Cast in the lead with Pidgeon is Mildred Harris, and she makes a great hit with the rendering of the theme song. There are many thrilling war scenes, and the soldiers sing several old favourites, including "Memories" and "Home, Sweet Home."

Jane Winton and Jack Richardson are in the cast while Tommy Dugan supplies the mirth.

Fox Movietone News, a delightful turn by the Brox Sisters, a musical Cartoon and a Benny Rubin Comedy complete the programme.

## "GIRL FROM HAVANA."

John Stone, who was co-author with Edwin Burke on the story of "The Girl from Havana," to be shown to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, was formerly a school teacher in New York City.

"The Girl From Havana" is his 29th completed scenario.

Burke who co-laborated with him on this Fox Movietone production, has won considerable fame as a playwright. One of his most successful pieces of play writing is "This Thing Called Love."

"The Girl From Havana" featuring Lola Lane and Paul Page, in Benjamin Stoloff's 30th directorial effort for Fox Films.

## "THE LADY LIES."

In "The Lady Lies" Paramount has produced a powerfully dramatic but at the same time absorbingly human romance drama that should add greatly to the prestige of its sponsors and to that of its featured players, Walter Huston, Claudette Colbert and Charles Ruggles. At the same time it will doubtless start the upward climb to greater successes of two wonderful child actors, Virginia Deering and Tom Brown.

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## Sport Columns

COUNTY CRICKET  
RESULTS.Champions Lose Points  
to Warwickshire.

YORKSHIRE WIN.

London, Yesterday. The conclusion of the mid-week programme was lost in the Test Match sensation, but some interesting play was witnessed on various grounds. Notts, the champion county, gave points to Warwickshire, and Kent were only able to take first-innings points. Yorkshire succeeded against the lowly Somerset by the margin of 170 runs.

A large proportion of the games were left drawn on account of the prolific scoring. Oldroyd of Yorkshire claimed the highest individual effort, scoring 164 not out against Somerset.

Below are appended the most noteworthy feats achieved in the matches just concluded.

## BATTING.

Oldroyd (Yorkshire)	164*
Whysall (Notts)	158
Waiters (Warwickshire)	157
Hearne (Middlesex)	144
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants)	142*
E. W. Dawson (Leicester)	135
Wright (Worcester)	134
Parke H. (Sussex)	133
Bowley (Sussex)	126*
Santall (Warwick)	105
Kilner (Warwick)	97

\* Not out.

## BOWLING.

Hammond (Sussex)	7—87
Sinfield (Gloucester)	6—69
Freeman (Kent)	5—38
	(5—136)
Bowles (Yorkshire)	5—36
Hardinge (Kent)	4—21
Rhodes (Yorkshire)	4—39

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

July 12th Leyton—Essex v. Middlesex.  
Blackheath—Kent v. Surrey.  
Brighton—Sussex v. Hampshire.  
Nottingham—Notts v. Derbyshire.  
Worcester—Worcestershire v. Gloucestershire.  
Swansea—Glamorgan v. Yorkshire.  
Taunton—Somerset v. Leicestershire.  
Manchester—Lancashire v. Warwickshire.

## SCORES AT A GLANCE.

Sussex won by eight wickets. Gloucester: 130 and 298. Sussex: 234 and 195—2.

Yorkshire won by 170 runs. Yorkshire: 161 and 292—3 dec. Somerset: 103 and 180.

Drawn. Warwick: 520 and 125—1 dec. Notts: 391 and 169—2.

Drawn. Kent: 287 and 66—3. Middlesex: 87 and 333.

Drawn. Glamorgan: 197 and 355. Leicester: 373 and 47—0.

Drawn. Worcester: 501—6 dec. Northants: 329 and 385—7.

Drawn. Hampshire: 240 and 213. Essex: 233 and 30—0.

—Reuter.

## THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	W. L.	No.	Result	Pts.
Lancashire	15	7	0	3	0	1	25
Kent	16	9	5	3	0	0	52
Notts	16	6	1	4	1	1	31
Yorkshire	14	8	2	2	1	1	31
Gloucestershire	15	8	3	0	4	0	70
Sussex	16	6	3	2	4	0	67
Derbyshire	15	5	4	2	2	0	52
Essex	15	5	3	3	4	0	57
Surrey	15	2	4	7	4	0	57
Leicestershire	15	4	4	3	4	0	51
Worcestershire	17	1	2	5	0	0	55
Warwickshire	10	2	5	5	0	0	50
Glamorgan	15	8	0	4	2	0	50
Northamptonshire	17	3	0	7	2	0	44
Hampshire	14	3	0	7	1	4	41
Middlesex	14	0	7	1	6	2	31
Somerset	14	0	10	1	1	0	18

Golding's style must always be learned to a great extent by imitation. As long as the best models are monopolised by London, the standard of play in the rest of the country is bound to suffer to some extent. Archie Compton

THE ROMANCE OF  
CRICKET.A Great Bowler's  
Struggle.

Clarence V. Grimmett, the 37-year-old "father" of the Australian team, who is having such a sensational success, has written a book on his life and the art of bowling.

He dedicates it to "the Cinderellas of cricket," doubtless because his own career has a Cinderella-like romance. The story of his rise is one of amazing courage and persistence.

He tells how he started obscurely in New Zealand, went to Sydney, and had to begin all over again with a club third eleven, worked his way up to the first eleven, and then, in 1917, migrated to Melbourne; only to encounter every sort of bad luck and blindness on the part of the selectors.

Consider his first inter-State match:

In the first innings Macdonald and Ironmonger dismissed New South Wales for 89, so I was put on to bowl. In the second, New South Wales wanted 396 to win, and got the runs for the loss of four wickets. I was given only five overs in the match, in the second of which I lost a wicket by a missed chance of stumping, and failed to get a victim.

Following this set-back he got a chance against the M.C.C., only (1) to be lamed by a ball from Parkin; (2) have Hendren, who scored 200, dropped off him in the out-field; and (3) have his finger split by a hard return from Hobbs.

But Grimmett refused to admit defeat. He got married, laid down a turf wicket in the back-yard for practice, and trained a terrier to wait till he had bowled six balls and then bring them back. He says he taught the dog other useful tricks—probably to no-balls him if he dragged his foot.

But even the success in club cricket that this perseverance brought him did not move the selectors.

At last Victoria did "discover" him—when he had taken 1 for 12 and 8 for 81 against South Australia. But it was too late. Grimmett had already determined to move to Adelaide and Victoria lost the best bowler in Australia.

"The move was the best I had ever made," he says; and he describes the climax of his career, when he not only achieved his great ambition and played for Australia against England, but began by clean bowling the great Wooley and taking in all 11 wickets for 81. The rest the world knows.

Grimmett's book is written with his characteristic modesty, but his authority is unquestioned. His advice to young bowlers on length, spin, and break will be invaluable, and it is illustrated with some first-rate pictures.

"Grimmett on Getting Wickets," by C. V. Grimmett, (Hodder and Stoughton, 3s. 6d.)

## DAVIS CUP.

## ITALY V. JAPAN.

Genoa, Yesterday. In the final of the European Zone of the Davis Cup, Italy today had to content with the honours even in the singles matches.

Destefani (Italy) beat Y. Ohta (Japan) 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Harada (Japan) beat De Morpurgo (Italy) 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

—Reuter.

## SHAMROCK V.

BRITAIN'S CHALLENGER TO  
LEAVE FOR U.S.

## READY FOR THE CROSSING.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock the Fifth, the British Challenger for the American Cup, will leave for America at the end of next week. She is at present at Gosport, undergoing the modifications necessary before the racing yacht can safely face the rigours of the Atlantic crossing. The first of the seven races for the Cup has been fixed for September 13.—British Wireless Service.

## WATER POLO.

GAME ABANDONED—A  
FIASCO.

With the Fukien Club leading by 2 goals to nil, and only a few minutes to go, the referee was obliged to call off their match with the V.R.C. in the Second Division of the Water Polo League last night. The first half was interesting enough, with the V.R.C. men meeting worthy foes.

Mr. Muldoon, the veteran member

of the New York State Athletic Commission, according to the New York Evening Post, has stated that no man winning the title on a foul will have his name engraved on the trophy. "I am thoroughly disgusted," said Mr. Muldoon. "I have spent two years trying to solve the heavy-weight puzzle, and now this has occurred."

Mr. Farley, the chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, declined to make any statement of opinion on the fight.

Motion pictures of the fight, shown later, conclusively prove that Sharkey's blow was low, and it is generally conceded that the Commission will keep its promise and recognise Schmeling as the winner of the Trophy.

The new champion is under contract to the Madison Square Garden to defend his title in New York State within one year.

The Madison Square Garden announced that the total number who paid for attendance at the fight was 74,153, and the net receipts £142,334. Sharkey and Schmeling will each receive £35,600.

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There is a suggestion that the Scott-Stribling fight at the Wimbleton Stadium, London, be brought forward a day and decided on Sunday, July 27.

Mr. Jeff Dickson, the promoter, states that he has received many requests to stage the fight on a Sunday, and as the proposed change of date may be made he cabled Stribling for his sanction. The reply was: "O.K. with me. Will fight anywhere, any time. Sailing July 2, but will come earlier if necessary."

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Pennsylvania University

possesses a very promising young athlete in the person of "Barney" Bollinger, who, it is hoped and expected,

will be one of America's representatives in the next Olympic Games at Los Angeles.

He has already been described as

one of the greatest all-round field

men of all time. Perhaps this is a

little exaggeration, but his class

can be judged from the fact that he

recently won the septathlon at

the Illinois relays, and the deca-

lon at the Pennsylvania relays.

Here are a few of his perform-

ances:

Pole vault—18 ft. 4½ ins.

High jump—6 ft. 12 ins.

Long jump—23 ft.

16 lb. shot putt—49 ft. 9½ ins.

Discus throw—120 ft.

Javelin throw—184 ft. 8 ins.

120 yards hurdles—16 sec.

100 yards—10 2/5 sec.

Quarter-mile—54 sec.

He is aptly described at Pennsyl-

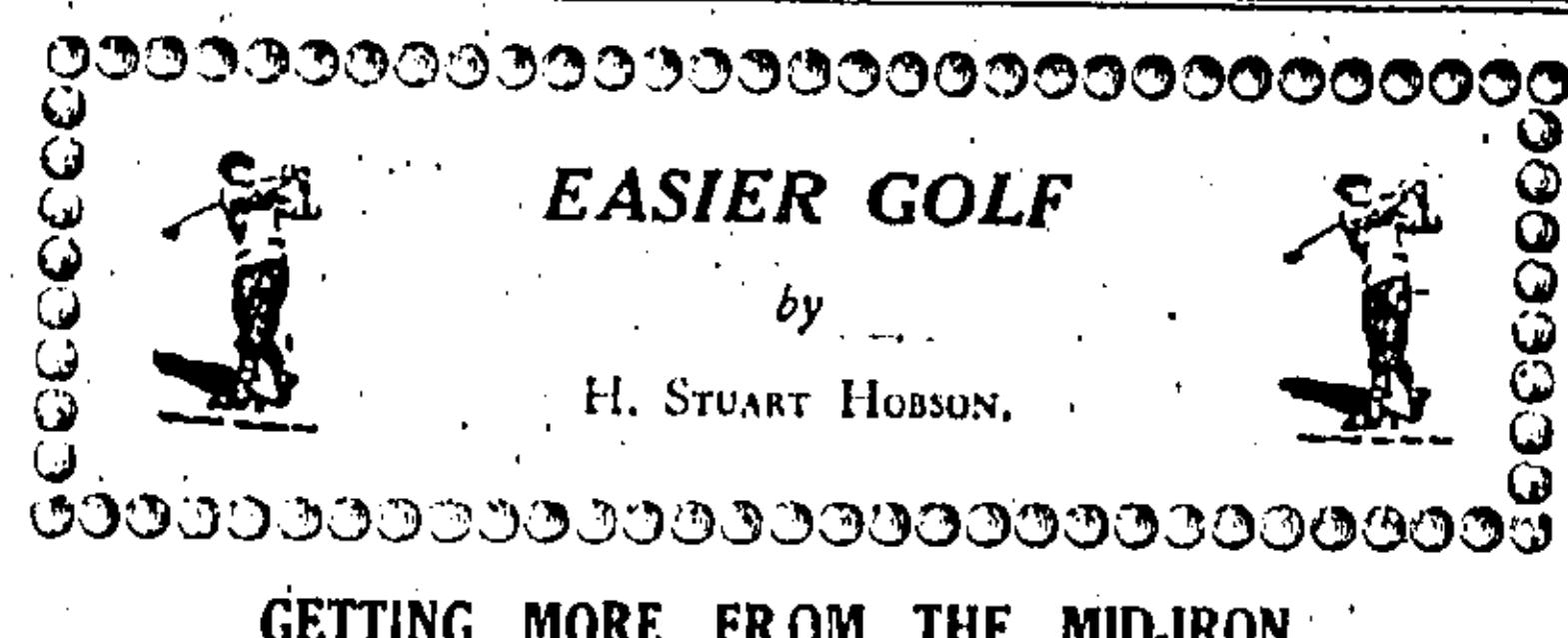
vania University as "the one-man

track team."

In the international races held in

connection with the great Interna-

tional Masonic Convention



## EASIER GOLF

by

H. STUART HOBSON

GETTING MORE FROM THE MID-IRON.

## A VERSATILE CLUB.

If you had to play a round of golf with a single club only, which would you choose?

There can only be one answer to this question—a mid-iron. A few players might have something to say for a mashie, and I know more than one who would do remarkably well in such a match with a spoon, but most golfers would stand by the iron.

Yet, in the everyday round of golf, there are players who will take anything but an iron when an iron should be taken.

## Restoring Accuracy.

A spared shot with a spoon, or a forcing shot with a mashie, may seem to them preferable to an iron shot, although this club should be the easiest in the bag to handle. You can get distance with the mid-iron plus accuracy to within a few inches of the objective. More than one player of class takes an iron from the tee when the wooden clubs fail him. I am not suggesting that this is good golf, but it has the effect of restoring accuracy and so bringing back confidence.

The mid-iron is a club that goes best for the golfer who starts with a prejudice in favour of it.

I recently asked a very good iron-club player what was the secret of his success with this club. He confessed that as he studied the lie of the ball, he asked himself not: "What club shall I take?" but, "Can I take an iron?"

## More Confidence.

This attitude may be accounted for by the fact that he played his iron clubs extremely well always. More probably, however, his confidence in the iron is the direct result of using this club when it should be used—which is more frequently than most players use it.

A mid-iron is supreme at anything from 120 to 170 yards.

Frequently, too, it can be used at shorter distances, and there are times when, with the wind behind the ball and the essential need for accuracy, it should be taken for greater distances.

Even if the use of the iron is confined to the very average distances for which it is recommended, however, it will come into play frequently enough during any round. Second shots accurate enough to make three putts extremely unlikely, and one putt easily possible, must take strokes off a round, while accuracy with the iron at short holes gives the player a chance to snatch a shot from bogey.

A golfer who starts with a prejudice in favour of the iron, and the confidence that prejudice gives, finds many opportunities for using the club that might easily be overlooked.

Extra Distance From Bunkers. Unfavourable lies in the fairway that might mean a risky shot with a spoon come easily to the iron. It is a club that gives valuable extra distance out of a bunker, if the ball is not too near the face of the sand, and it will prove its worth in many lies in grass where a mashie seems at first to be indicated.

Footwork sometimes seems to me to be more important with the iron than with any other club.

The reason for this may be the variety of lies for which it is used.

## The Stance.

Normally, the stance with the iron is a little more open than with wooden clubs, and the ball is opposite the right heel. Standing behind the ball is to be avoided, unless the shot is uphill, in which event you avoid cutting the turf in front of the ball by standing back for the shot.



If the ball is in correct relationship to the right heel, and the left arm is straight, the possibility of error seems smaller than it can be with any other club, except a putter.

The face of the mid-iron is lofted amply to raise the ball, but not sufficiently to introduce much risk of not getting the full face to it unless the shot is perfectly timed. The depth of the face should add confidence to the effort.

## The Grooved Swing.

When the need for accuracy to within a few inches arises, the upright swing has a marked advantage with iron clubs.

I am all in favour of a "grooved" swing, rather than one that varies in detail with each club, but it is certain that an upright swing, with a certain amount of hit in it, makes the best way of getting direction with an iron.

A point that many players do not realise is that, though the mid-iron is made for complete accuracy, as well as for distance, it is extremely easy to be over-optimistic about the possibility of combining these two qualities in one shot.

There are times when the ball is lying well enough to be dealt with by a mid-iron, but not so well that it can be forced the maximum distance.

Forcing shots with iron clubs demand perfect lies—the smallest deflection of the club-head may mar the shot. (China Mail copyright).

## VOLUNTEER CORPS

## ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

## AQUATIC SPORTS DATE.

Orders by Major H. B. L. Duggin, commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, state:—

## Parades.

(a) Corps Band. Until further orders the Corps Band will parade twice a week at Headquarters, namely on Mondays and Thursdays at 6 p.m.

(b) Battery. A lecture will be given by Major C. T. Rayham, D.S.O., R.A., at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, at Headquarters.

(c) Corps Signals. Signal Class will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday.

(d) Machine Gun Troop. Parade at Causeway Bay Stables at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday.

(e) Armoured Car Company. Car Section.—The following will parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 5.30 p.m. on Friday for driving instruction on No. 2 Armoured Car.

Sergt. E. D. Labrousse  
L/Cpl. J. S. Flegg  
Pte. E. J. J. Spradbury

Pte. A. G. Clarke  
All other ranks will parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. for instruction on No. 1 Car under Cpl. A. Nissim.

Motor Cycle Section. Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday for instructional ride and dismounted action en route.

(f) Machine Gun Company. N.C.O.'s Classes will be held on Tuesday and Friday at 5.30 p.m. in mutli. All N.C.O.'s and others as recommended by Platoon Commanders are expected to attend.

(g) Scottish Company. There will be no further parades, unless specially ordered, until the end of August. Instruction will be available for N.C.O.'s and others every Thursday evening during above period.

Corps Flashes.

The new flashes for the Corps topees are now ready. Officers and other ranks will hand their topees into the Store as soon as possible for the purposes of having the flashes properly sewn on.

O.C. Units will please expedite the sending in of the topees of the Members of their commands.

Corps Stores.

In future the Corps Store will be open during the following hours:—

Mondays and Wednesdays:—9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays:—9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Saturdays:—9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Corps Notice Boards.

It is notified for information that a central Corps Notice Board has been placed outside the Lecture Room, on which will be placed notices affecting all Companies, etc. Corps Orders will be placed on this Board only in future.

A "What's On" board has been placed on the left of the above on which will be posted brief notifications of current events taking place in the Corps such as Rifle Shoots, Field Firing Exercises, Concerts, etc.

A special Board has been placed in the Miniature Range for notices and extracts from Small Arms Training, etc.

Range at Kennedy Road.

The Range at Kennedy Road is allotted to the Engineer Company on Monday.

Strength.

No. 1574 Pte. T. L. Paget, Machine Gun Company, No. 3 Platoon, has been taken on the strength and posted to the Unit as from July 8.

Struck Off the Strength.

Left the Colony:—No. 1261 Gnr. H. F. Sullivan, The Battery, as from July 5, 1930.

Transferred.

No. 1198 Cpl. J. W. Beattie, Machine Gun Company, No. 3 Platoon, is transferred to En-

gineer Company and reverts to the ranks as from July 11, 1930.  
(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER,  
Captain,  
Adjutant, U.K.V.D.C.

## ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS.

The Annual Aquatic Sports will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday, July 26, at 9 p.m.

Admission tickets \$1 each can be obtained at Volunteer Headquarters and Victoria Recreation Club.

Entrance fee 50 cents per man per event whether team or individual entries. Members of the Corps are asked to submit names for the lady competition (no entrance fee) to C.S.M. Padgett.

Entries to be made in writing, accompanied by the necessary fees to C.S.M. Padgett at Volunteer Headquarters, not later than noon on Tuesday, July 22.

Full particulars have been issued to all ranks of the Corps by circular letter.

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

Engineer Company. The following are the scores obtained by the members of the Engineer Company team which competed against a team from the Royal Engineers at the Miniature Range on Monday, July 7:—

Engineer Company scores:—

Cpl. Salter ..... 22  
L/Cpl. Hooper ..... 21

Spr. Smith ..... 18

Spr. Mundy ..... 25

Spr. Ross ..... 18

Spr. Purves ..... 7

Spr. Strange ..... 33

Spr. Armstrong ..... 21

The team is to be congratulated on their shooting and turn out.

At the Machine Gun Company Rifle Club shoot, held at the Peak Range on Sunday, July 6, L/Cpl. N. A. E. Mackay won the monthly spoon shoot.

The Inter-Section shoot resulted as follows:—

"C" Section (1st) ..... 279

"C" Section (2nd) ..... 252

"C" Section (3rd) ..... 245

The following represented "C" Section:—2/Lieut. D. M. Richards, L/Cpl. N. A. E. Mackay and Pte. T. S. D. Whitley.

MUSIC FACULTY.

## PALMA'S PLAN MAY STIR NEW TROUBLE IN P.I.

Manila, July 4.

President Palma's insistence on the appointment of three foreign instructors to reinforce the faculty of the conservatory of music although there is no vacancy in the school is bound to cause a stir in university circles, it was indicated this morning.

In spite of Secretary Estella's announcement that there is no vacancy, President Palma has announced that he will work hard, in his capacity as acting director of the school, to import three foreign instructors for the conservatory. It is believed that the appointment of three musicians more is imperative if the standard of the school is to be kept at its present level.

The most probable next director of the conservatory, to succeed Dr. Lippay, is Raymond Forman Carr, president of the McPhail School of Music of Illinois. In a cable received by President Palma, Mr. Carr has indicated his intention to accept the offer of the University of the Philippines for a period of from five to 10 years.

Mr. Carr is a noted orchestra conductor and has had extensive experience as leader of community singing. He was formerly a member of the Iowa State Teachers' College choral society.

He is expected here next October to assume his new post—Philippines Herald.

Phil Scott has never impressed me to the extent that Joe Beckett did when he was strutting his hour as the British champion "Jason."

According to the testimony of

## AERODROMES FOR BURMA.

## Plans for Series of Landing Grounds.

"Every day is bringing us nearer to the time when Burma will be connected up with the air mail service between Europe and India."—This was the opinion expressed to a representative of Rangoon Gazette by Mr. J. A. B. Grylls, attached to the Royal Air Force at Simla, who arrived in Rangoon in connection with the construction of aerodromes in Burma.

Landing grounds for the future air mail service, he said, were being made at Sandway, Akyab, Bassein, Moumein, Tavoy, Mergui, Victoria Point and Mingaladon.

The one at Akyab has already been completed and it is expected that within six weeks' time the aerodrome at Mingaladon will be ready for use.

At Mingaladon it is intended to

erect a hangar with ancillary buildings for the accommodation of Customs offices, etc.

As soon as all the landing grounds in Burma are completed they will be provided with petrol stores as is the case in India.

The Flying Club in India, Mr. Grylls said, was growing rapidly and once Burma got going "air sense" would spread rapidly.

Burma was a difficult country for flying because of its many hills and paddy fields, but once commercial aviation had got started landing grounds would spring up all over the country.

It is possible, he said, that Burma would be linked up with the air mail route by next year.

## AMY IN AUSSIE.

## STEALTHY DEEDS BY NIGHT.

## MOVING THE "JASON".

Douglas South waxes lyrical in the Sydney Sun:—

One night last week—about midnight, be it known—I was wandering near Hyde Park, when I witnessed a stealthy deed which made me think of the old-time pirates burying their treasure.

In the midnight dark when there ain't no moon

And the stars is hid in a cloud,

Tip-toe we goes, an' nobody knows

For we never talk out loud; But we creep an' creep while the world's asleep

An' we packs it up in a chest—

An' we buries it deep, yes dark an' deep

For we feels as how that's best!

The silver took when we robbed the church,

An' the galion gold an' jools,  
An' idols' eyes, an' diamonds o' size,

We 'ides—as it's in the rules—

It's the dead o' night, by a lantern's light,

An' accordin' unto plan—

Yes, we buries' it right, all stealthy an' right,

Unseen by woman or man!

It wouldn't do if an eye did see.

Our treasure o' gems an' gold!

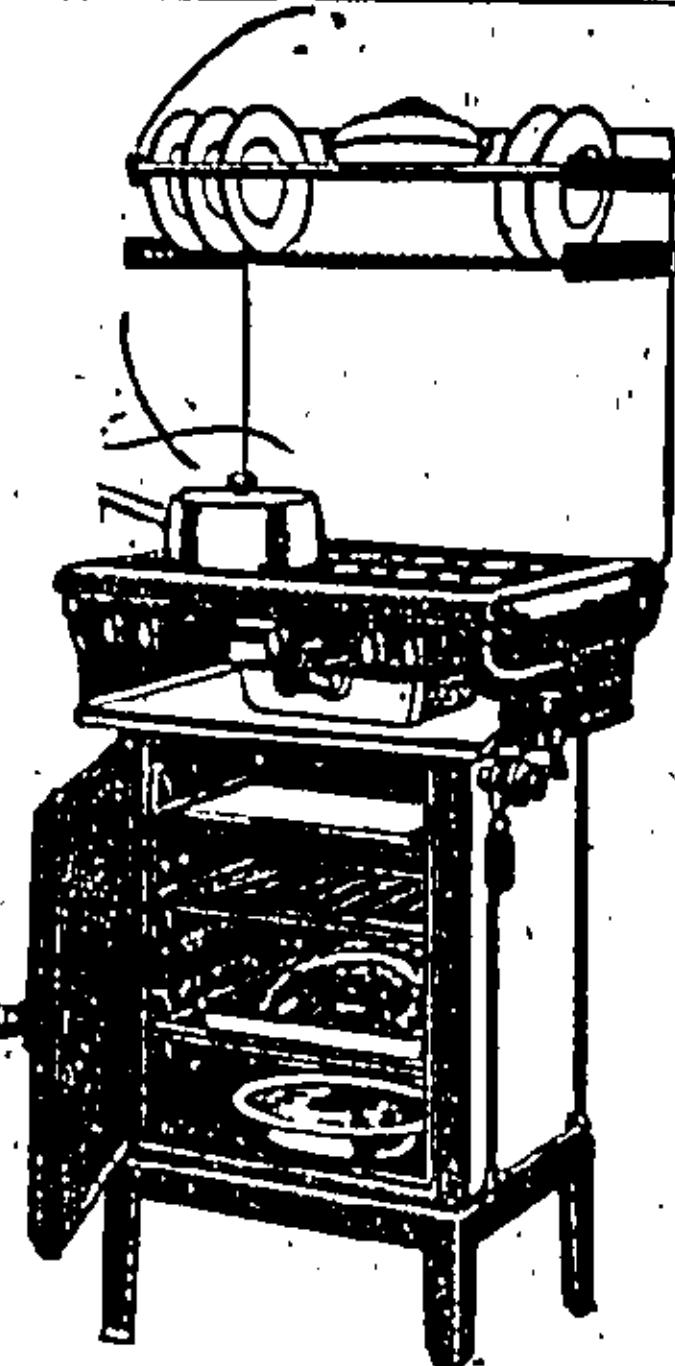
We tell not a soul, but we digs a 'ole

Where midnight shadders the mouth—

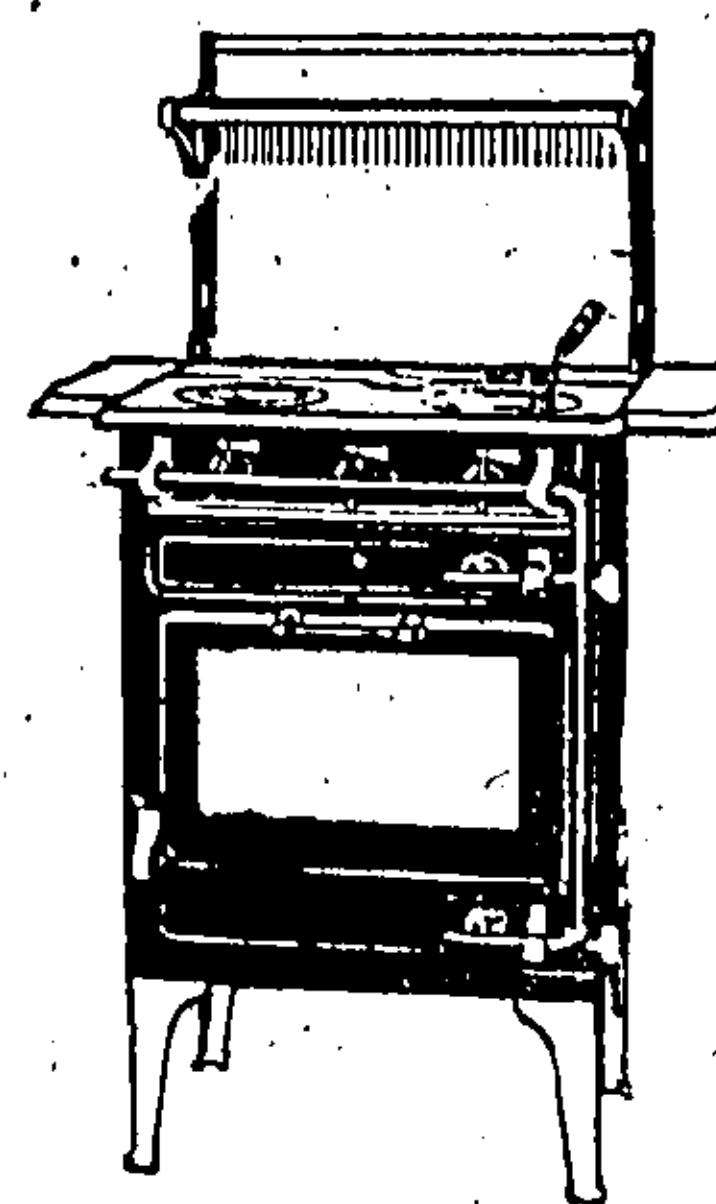
"Ush! 'ush!" we say, as we sneaks it away,

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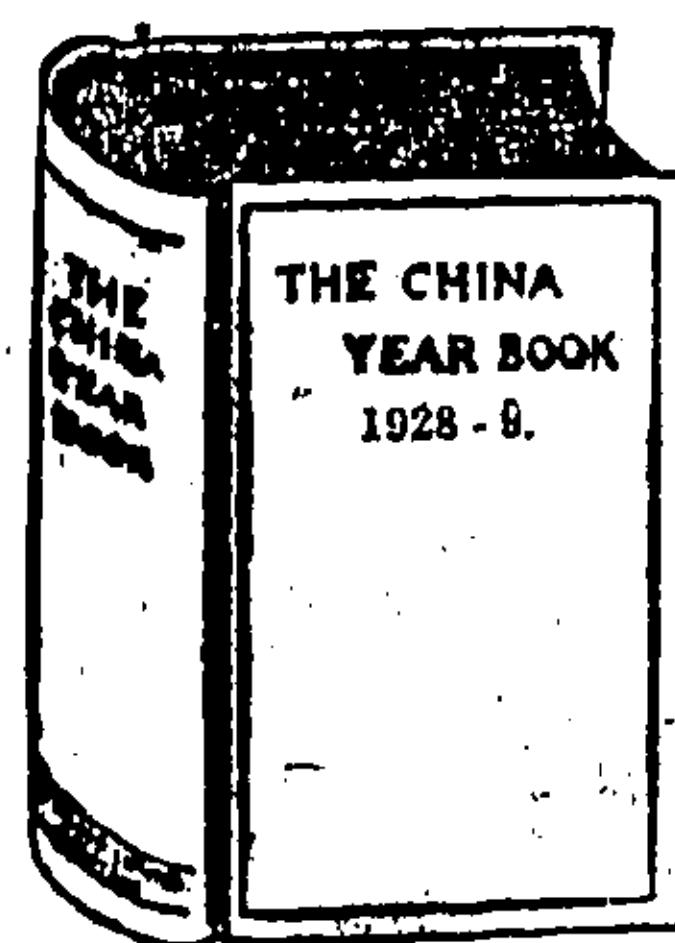
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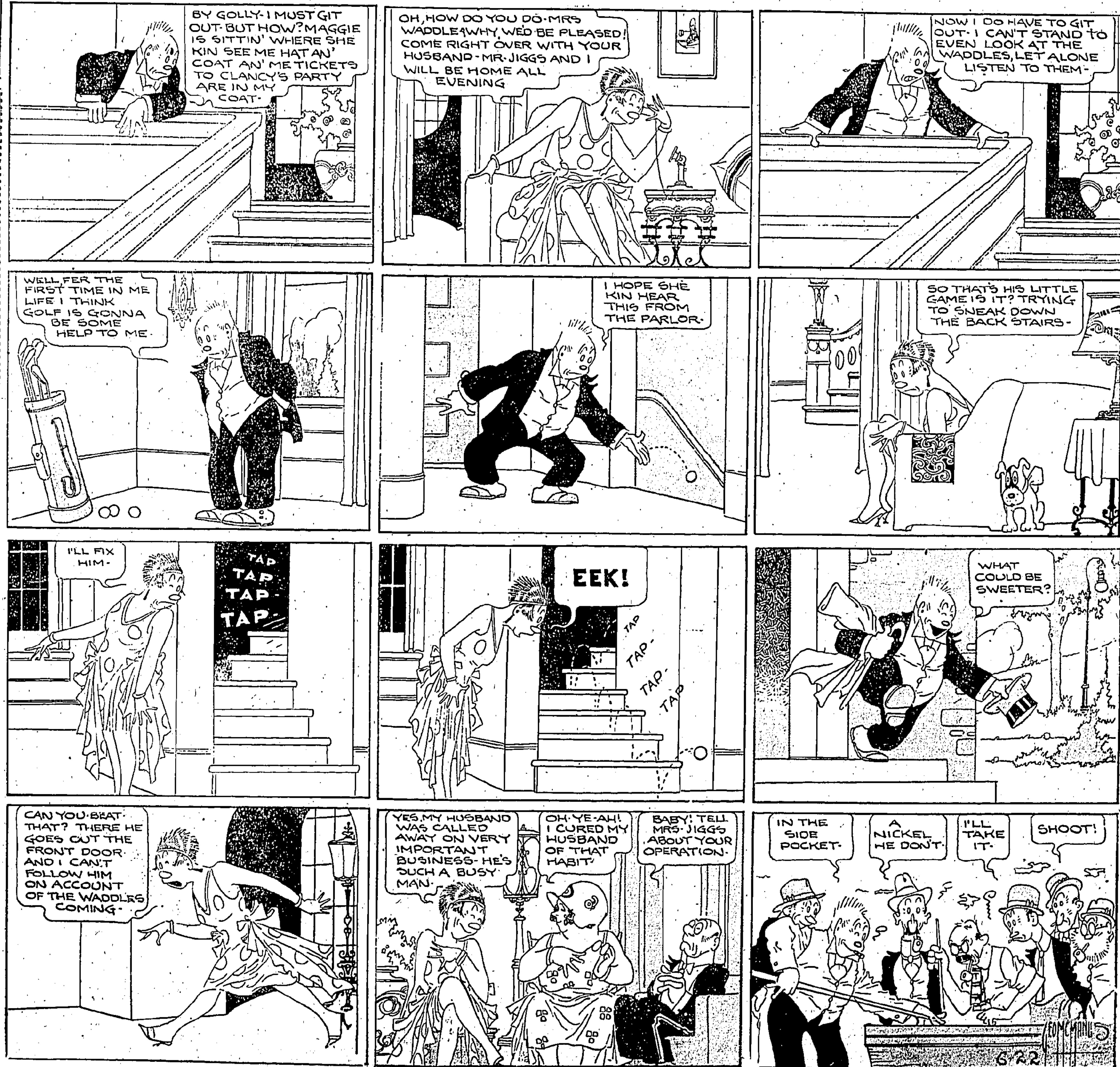
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## GIRLS OF LONG AGO.

## HALCYONE.

She was born in ancient Greece. Neither her father nor her mother really wanted her, because they had already two boys and one girl to bring up. After much discussion, the baby was wrapped in a fine linen cloth, a beautiful

in later years, they would recognise her by the ring; if she died, the ring would go to the person who was kind enough to bury her. All day the vase stood by the road-side, for nobody took the child. And then at night a merchant of Thebes, passed that way and heard the pitiful crying.

Now the Thebans disliked the Greek custom of "exposing" children, so this man took the baby home to his wife, and had her brought up with his own children. They bathed the little one in wine to give her strength, and then they named her Halcyone, after the princess who had been "exposed" to the sea and become a kingfisher.

Halcyone grew into a beautiful maiden, who won honour for herself by running races with the young men at public festivals. Finally, a young Spartan noble, seeing her flash along the course with her ruby ring on her finger, asked her hand in marriage. Thus it was that the little unwanted baby became a great lady in the warlike land of Sparta.

"Halcyone . . . won honour by running races at public festivals."

rub ring was tied round her neck, and she was put into a vase with her little head peeping out. Then the old nurse carried her under a shawl to the market place, left her in the vase by the side of the road down which people came in from the country, and went home.

Many folk passed that way, and some stopped to look at the ring, which was the baby's property. If her parents came across her



## WENDY'S LITTLE DRESSMAKERS.

## How To Make A Dressing Gown.

A Wendy Lady has asked me to tell her how to make a Dressing Gown, and, as the one sketched is both pretty and easy to make, I think several of you may like to try it. You will need about three and a half to four yards of cotton crepe or crepon according to your size.

The garment is cut all in one for the main part, with the sleeves added to the straight armholes. Measure yourself from your shoulders to your ankles, and cut a piece of material twice this length. Fold it widthways and



The useful Dressing-gown about which Dressmaker tells you today; and diagrams to explain the cutting-out and trimming.

lengthways, and cut as shown in the Diagram. Scoop out a little under the armholes, which should be about 7 inches deep, cut a V down the top of the front fold, and then cut right through the front fold, all the way down, for the opening. Measure your arms, and cut straight sleeves of the required length. Sew up the side seams of the dressing-gown and sleeves, and join the sleeves to the armholes.

Turn in a half-inch hem all round the dressing-gown, and tack it firmly. Now thread a crewel needle with contrasting-coloured wool, and go over the hem with long-and-short buttonholing. Diagram A explains how this is done—some stitches are a quarter of an inch deep, and others half an inch. Sew also round the neck and down the two fronts with buttonhole stitches, and finish off the sleeve-edges in the same way. Buttonholing can also trim the shoulder joins, and if you make a patch pocket out of an odd scrap of the material, you must stitch the top edge to match. A straight narrow sash to tie round your waist completes the little garment.

Have ready some thick white paper spread with salt. Lift the nuts out of the oil, drain them, place them on the salt, and sprinkle them with more salt. Shake them about that they are well covered, and when quite cold, store them in a glass bottle.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

## GLORIOUS NATURE.

## Lily-Of-The Valley.



LILY-OF-THE VALLEY.

This beautiful and fragrant British lily is a low smooth plant, practically stemless, with two oblong leaves. The flowers are cup-shaped and white in colour and possess a beautiful smell, from which many well known perfumes are made.

## SALTED NUTS.

Everyone likes salted nuts, and they are quite easy to prepare. Whether you use shelled almonds or peanuts, the process is the same.

Drop half a pound into boiling water for a minute or two, rub off the skins, and dry the nuts well in a cloth.

Now put about three tablespoonfuls of olive oil into a small, clean frying-pan, stand this over gentle heat and, when the oil is very hot, put in the nuts, taking care not to splash the hot oil. Be sure that the nuts are dry when you put them into the pan, move them about with a fork, and fry them light brown.

Have ready some thick white paper spread with salt. Lift the nuts out of the oil, drain them, place them on the salt, and sprinkle them with more salt. Shake them about that they are well covered, and when quite cold, store them in a glass bottle.

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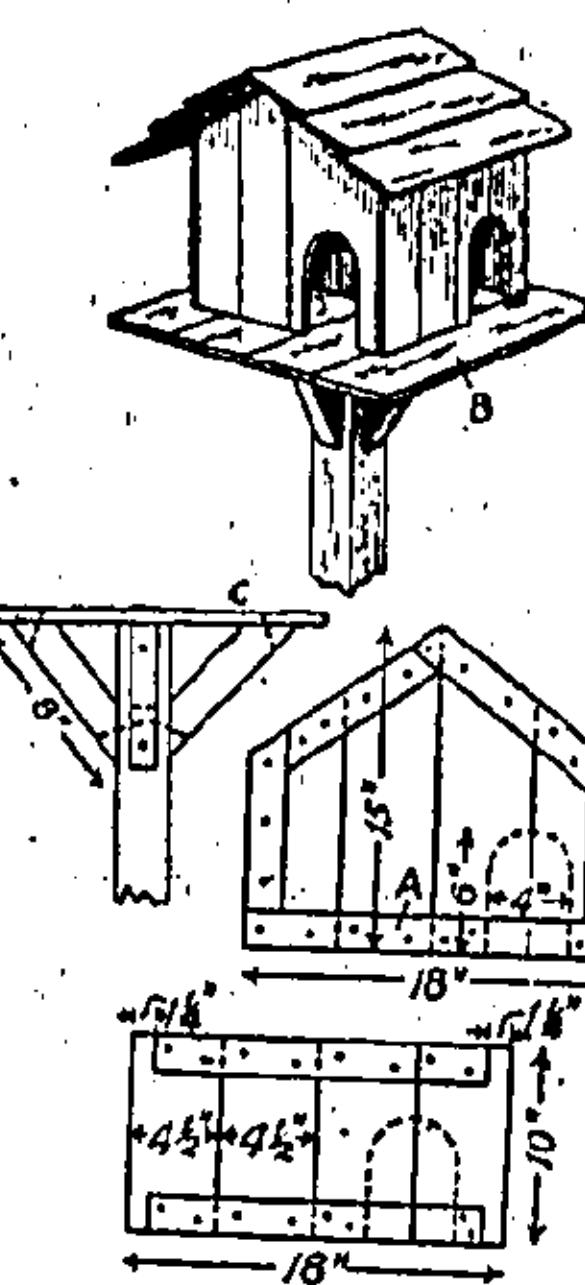


## THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

## Making A Dove Cote.

If you are thinking of keeping doves or pigeons, you will like to make a strong cote like the one sketched, which is large enough for two pairs of birds. You will notice that it is mounted on a floor, supported on a central post.

Make the front of the cote first: for this you will require four pieces of  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. wood,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ins. wide, two of the pieces being 15 ins. long and the other two 12 ins. long. Nail these planks, along their bottom edges, to a batten A, which is of 2 in. by  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. wood. Next, mark out the shape of the top, and nail on the other battens after sawing the ends to the required angles so that they join nicely together. Saw off the projecting ends of the planks, and mark out the position of the semi-circular opening. Cut this out with a pad saw after the four sides have been joined together. The back of the cote is made in the same way, but has no opening in it. The centre right-hand diagram clearly explains all this.



The dove-cote described by Carpenter, and diagrams to help you with its construction.

The two sides are built up from four planks each 10 ins. long, joined together at the top and bottom edges by two battens each 15 1/2 ins. long. Mark out the opening on one side piece only, and then nail the sides to the front and back, keeping the battens on the inside. The lowest diagram shows this part.

For the floor B, which is 24 ins. square, use planks of wood about 3 ins. wide and  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick, and brace them together by cross battens on the underside. Fix the sides of the cote to the floor by screws driven into the battens from underneath.

Now, out of some pieces of  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. wood, make a centre partition the same size and shape as the front. Fix this across the middle of the cote by means of a narrow beading, which can be nailed down the sides of the partition and also to the sides of the cote.

The roof consists of overlapping pieces of  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. wood, 24 ins. long by 6 ins. wide, which are nailed in position.

For supporting the cote, use a post 3 ins. square, and about 6 ft. long and nail to the top four angle pieces, cut from 3 in. by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. wood. The top ends of these angle pieces are also nailed to the floor to hold it firmly in place, as shown at C.

The finished cote can either be treated with creosote or given two coats of paint.

The Hut Carpenter.

## I WANT TO BE.



I want to be a flying man  
When I grow up, you see,  
To soar o'er meadow, plain  
Or hill, and o'er the deep blue sea.  
I want to be a Lundy  
And do what Amy did,  
And fly alone around the world  
Not yet—I'm just a kid.

## TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

The letter we drew last week was a B, and the figures were ones! B and ones make "bones"—the word we hid in the puzzle, the full solution of which is:

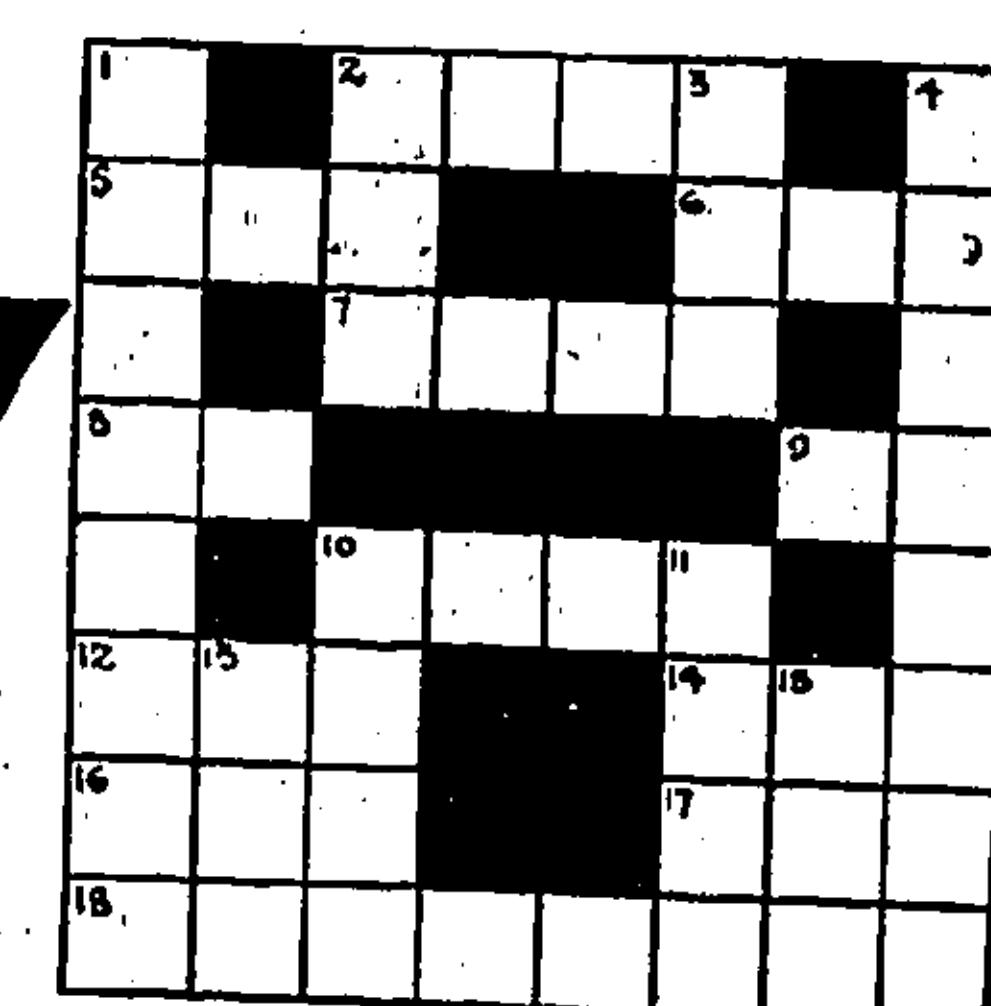
## Across.

1. Taps ..... (Pats).
5. Pronoun ..... (Them).
9. Pain ..... (Ache).
10. Conceal ..... (Hide).
11. Not False ..... (True).
12. Level ..... (Even).
13. Sewn border of garment, etc. (Hem).
15. Termination ..... (End).
16. Hidden word ..... (Bones).
19. Wager ..... (Bet).
20. Wild plum ..... (Sloe).
23. Suggestion ..... (Hint).
27. Very small ..... (Tiny).
28. Always ..... (Ever).
29. Pronoun ..... (Ye).
30. The sun ..... (Sol).
31. Near ..... (By).

## Down.

1. Footways ..... (Paths).
2. Land measure ..... (Acre).
3. You have one on each hand .. (Thumb).
4. Observe ..... (See).
5. Definite article ..... (The).
6. Bees' homes ..... (Hives).
7. Garden of the Bible ..... (Eden).
8. Repairs ..... (Mends).
14. Undivided ..... (One).
17. Carries out orders ..... (Obey).
18. Girl's name ..... (Ethel).
20. Pig-pen ..... (Sty).
21. False statement ..... (Lie).
22. Preposition ..... (On).
24. Roman numeral ..... (iv).
25. Beak ..... (Neb).
26. Endeavour ..... (Try).

Here's a letter with part of a head. The two together will, no doubt, suggest to you another quite ordinary English word. It is hidden in the puzzle.



What English word does this represent?

## Clues:

## Across.

2. Gown.
5. Climbing plant.
6. Tree.
7. Always.
8. Proposition.
9. To a higher place.
10. Hidden word.
12. Employ.
14. Evening before a holiday.
15. Title.
17. Atmosphere.
18. Shock.

## Down.

1. To doubt.
2. Cereal plant.
3. Organ of hearing.
4. Tends the sheep.
10. Part of verb "to be."
11. True.
13. Same as 16-across.
15. To rival.

## GOD CARES FOR ME.

The way I may not  
Always see,

But this I know:

God cares for me.

It matters not

What seems to be,

Since this is true:

God cares for me.

Though tempests rage

On land and sea,

I'm safe because

God cares for me.

From doubt and fear

He keeps me free;

My surety this:

God cares for me.

GRENVILLE KLEISER.

## RACE APPLE.

If you are ever at a loss what to do at a party, here is an exciting game to play with your friends.

Pick out several people, not more than six, now get six bottles, and six apples; anything that is round will do. Now sit the apples on the top of the bottles. Now each player takes a bottle and holds it out in front of him or her. Now each player gets in a line with one another, and when someone says "Go!" they start walking towards the umpire, who is at the other end of the room. The one that gets there first, without losing the apple wins.

## WENDY'S LETTER CORNER.

My Dear Tinkites,

On this page you will find the results of the Painting competition, and Olwin and Kenneth have to be congratulated on their neat work and good colouring.

Everyone sends their love to all the Tinkites.

I have received a few letters this week and below you will find one which I have chosen for publication.

Yours affectionately,

WENDY.

## A TINKITE'S LETTER.

(Chosen by Wendy.)

I do want to be a member of the Tinker Bell Club.

I am a little Australian having a holiday in Hong Kong, my name is Florence, but I have always been called "Bobbie."

Peter Pan is my favourite story, an Aunty gave me a lovely Peter Pan book before I could read, so Mother read it for me over so many times, and I often read it, for I never get tired of my favourite.

Have you read Snuglepot and Cuddlepie stories by May Gibbs, they are my second favourite books.

Love to all the "Wendy Huts" folk from

Your Australian Tinkite,

"Booie" WALDON.

## THE WORLD OF BOOKS

## MAIL REVIEWS.

## USEFUL TEXT BOOK FOR CHINESE.

"An Introductory History," by A. H. Crook, O.B.E., M.A., W. Kay, M.A., and W. L. Handyside, M.A., B.Sc.]

A most interesting attempt to produce a text book for Chinese school boys has been made by three former masters of Queen's College. The book is a world history from the earliest ages to modern times and includes six maps, seven illustrations and an excellent index which will be useful for revision work. It is meant for the class below that taking the Junior Examination of Hong Kong University and its thirty chapters, covering 133 pages, can be mastered in one year which is a great point.

The amount of work involved has been tremendous—obviously no trouble has been too much for the writers—and the first thing to say is that their work is scrupulously accurate and that the selection of material has been wisely and carefully made.

Good text books specially written for Chinese school boys are badly needed. It makes a great difference to ease in teaching it words like Feudalism and Renaissance are carefully introduced, and this book deserves praise for the simplicity and carelessness of its language, and also for the use of Chinese synonyms in chapters where Chinese history is being studied.

It has been found most difficult to write a clear and simple universal history for Junior Classes, even for British school boys. This book, we are glad to see, does not attempt to crowd in too many facts, and it is fresh and quite clearly written. Naturally a definite point of view has been adopted and the chief aim of the writers has been to describe the leading facts and changes of history and the social and geographical causes that led up to them. The relation between geography and history has been specially well brought out, but the influence of personality has not been emphasised to quite the same extent, though it is not of course ignored. It is implied that the classes lower down in the school have already read collections of stories of famous men and famous events like the defence of Thermopylae. These stories of the past form the first approach to history, and are the foundations for any book of this kind. But there are many Hong Kong schools in which the history syllabus has not been developed to this extent, and for boys who have not done this previous reading the book will need supplementing.

One of the greatest difficulties to be surmounted in the publication of School Text-Books locally lies in obtaining a sufficiency of suitable illustrations at a price that will not make the work too expensive. Authors in Europe or America have not that difficulty to contend with. A laudable attempt has been made in the case to illustrate the text with pictures and maps, the former the work of one of the authors (A.H.C.), the latter drawn by Schoolboys of Queen's College under the supervision of the authors. Considering all the conditions, the work is well done, although in certain cases the maps try to show too much information. If schools possess an ample supply of wall pictures and maps this will not matter, but unfortunately some people still believe that a good text book is all that matters.

This is a very good text book. It will grip the attention of the scholars and give them a sound groundwork for Junior and Matriculation work. It is admirably adapted for its purpose and we hope it will be widely used. We hope that in future editions of this book it may be possible to include time charts and sub-headings. The work of the publishers has been carefully and accurately done. The book can be obtained at the office of the Publishers, the Newspaper Enterprise Ltd. Price \$2.00 net.

## CONAN DOYLE.

## Reminiscences and Adventures.

Unfortunately hardly any author wins popularity with his best work. He lives by his best; but makes a living with his second best, wrote Mr. St. John Adcock. Some years ago, his best, did not become fully alive until he was no longer making a living and had departed from life himself. His second best served as a bonfire to keep him warm and give him comfort, and not until after that roaring fire has died down are most of us aware of his best, which has been shining all the while more quietly, more permanently in the heights that belong to the stars.

This is a proposition that could be proved by any number of examples. For the moment I am contented to establish the first half of it from a book I have just finished reading; the proof of the second half rests with posterity, and I am confident posterity will not fail to justify the argument. It is indisputable that Sherlock Holmes brought Sir A. Conan Doyle into popularity as an author, and that, this day, he is more widely associated with Sherlock than with any other of his creations. In his "Memories and Adventures", one

of the most interesting of the many autobiographical books that are appearing nowadays, Sir Arthur says:

"All things find their level, but I believe that if I had never touched Holmes, who has tended to obscure my higher work, my position in literature would, at the present moment, be a more commanding one. . . . If it is not a matter which troubles me, however, for I have always felt that justice is done in the end, and that the real merit of any work is never permanently lost."

"That is the simple truth. He makes comment when he is speaking of his great historical novels, "The White Company" and "Sir Nigel," and I think these books and "The Refugees" and "McEach Clarke," and perhaps one or two others, will give him a higher niche than is yet accorded to him in the literature of our time after Sherlock Holmes has retired to a back seat and left them in their proper places. Which is not to deny that the Sherlock Holmes stories are as brilliant as anything in their kind that has ever been done; they have inspired more imitators than I

## AN INTRODUCTORY HISTORY

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have time to count; and the great detective himself has walked out of his books and become as much of a reality as if he had worn flesh about him and might any day be met in the street. Not since Pickwick has any character in fiction taken such a hold on the general imagination and seemed too much alive to be merely the figment of a novelist's fancy. But it is not their literary quality; it is their ingenuity, their cleverness, which gives these stories their power; and elsewhere in his "Memories and Adventures" Sir Arthur lays it down that in cleverness alone, for a work of literature, there is no ultimate salvation, though there is immediate popularity.

The odd thing is that, though there was immediate popularity for Sherlock Holmes, his author had great difficulty in getting a publisher to accept the first story about him—"A Study in Scarlet." James Payn declined it for Smith, Elder, because it was too long for the "Cornhill" and too short, he thought for a book. Arrowsmith, writes Sir Arthur, "returned it unrend. Two or three others snifed

and turned away." Finally, one firm offered £25 for the copyright, and, "heart sick, at repeated disappointments" he accepted that, and "I never at any time received another penny for it."

He accepted that small sum not only because he was heart-sick, but because he needed the money. Not the least interesting part of his record is that of the early days when he was struggling to make a start as a medical practitioner and writing fiction in his spare time. He comes of a family of artists. His grandfather was that John Doyle who became famous in his day as a caricaturist over the initials "H.B." his uncle was the more famous Richard Doyle, of "Punch"; and his father was an artist of great gift. Nevertheless, the road to success was not made easy for Conan Doyle, as it sometimes is for those who are born in such an atmosphere. He had to face poverty and make his own way with difficulty enough, and I like the frankness with which he tells you how he did it.

But all his adventures have not been in literature; he had a good many others. Whatever he may have felt about them at the time he gets a good deal of amusement out of looking back on his checkered experiences as a medical practitioner; there is a capital chronicle of a seven months' voyage he made as surgeon on a whaler; and, to say nothing of visits to Switzerland and Egypt, there are vivid accounts of the service he saw through the Boer War and, more recently, through the World War; and he tells briefly of the strenuous fights he made for justice in the cases of Edaji and Oscar Slater. Here and there throughout, and in a final chapter, he indicates how, from being entirely opposed to it, he came to have faith in spiritualism, and puts his final confession of that faith into uncertain terms. He has known most of the great figures in the literary and general life of his period, and repeats his recollections of these and touches in little world-pictures of some of them with all the deftness of a born teller of stories.

## TO A WILD FLOWER IN HOSPITAL.

Graceful, feathery Meadow-Sweet, What memories you bring Of flowery ways in summer days, And lanes where linnets sing. Feathery, downy Meadow-Sweet, "Since childish hands," I sigh, "Too eager plucked you, stem by root, How have the years slipped by!" Oh tell me, fairy Meadow-Sweet, Are meadows strewn with hay? Are scented loads along the lanes Adown my old home way? Graceful, feathery Meadow-Sweet, Bright memories you bring Of laughing brook and shady nook, And lanes where linnets sing.

## HEIGHT OF A TREE.

When Scouts are in camp, they can always find interest in first guessing the height of a tree and then measuring it. To ascertain the height, the following method should be employed:

Guess the height, and then take a straight stick and place it upright in the ground, at a distance corresponding approximately with the height of the tree. Thus, if the tree is about 50 feet high, place the stick 50 feet away from the trunk. Then lie on your back, with your feet against the stick, and look over the top of the stick at the top of the tree. If the top of the stick does not come in an exact line with the top of the tree, shift the stick until it does. When you see the top of the tree over the stick, your next step is to mark the spot where your head rested. The distance from the point to the trunk of the tree will give you its height. This can be paced in the ordinary way, but you should be careful to see that each stride is just about three feet.

—Blue Certificate, Mijisirron, P.O., Turramurra.

WHAT IS A SCOUT?

(This was written by Colwyn Phillips when he was camping with the Scouts in 1913.)

Just a little cleaner, smarter than the rest—

Rather better mannered, rather better dressed; Prompt obeying orders, thoughtful all the while, Not forgetting ever to whistle and to smile;

Kind to every creature, gentle with the old.

Strong against the bully, honourable and bold;

Bold against the bad things, for the good things strong;

There you have a Boy Scout (or Girl Guide)—subject of my song.

—Blue Certificate, Bern Weaver (15), Elizabeth Street, Parkes.

The "Old Scout's" Column.

ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

## SCOUT CHURCH WINDOW.

The Lord Mayor of Nottingham and Sir Lancelot Rolleston were among those present at the unveiling of a stained glass window at St. Mary's Church, Nottingham, recently.

The window depicts three attributes of the Boy Scout Movement. The centre lower light is a reproduction of the famous Boy Scout picture entitled "The Pathfinder," the artist of which was Ernest Carlos. This window sets forth the first part of the Boy Scout Promise of Loyalty to God. On either side are lights illustrating helpfulness towards other people and the love of the open air and nature. The upper lights contain shields bearing St. George's Cross and the Union Flag, together with the Boy Scout Arrow-Head Badge. On the upper centre light appears a figure symbolic of knighthood. The window has been presented to the Church by Mr. J. A. Simpson, District Commissioner of Boy Scouts, as a thank-offering for the coming-of-age of the Boy Scout Movement.

## MEMORY RHYME.

Guides, do you know this little rhyme? We all know it in our company, and find it a great help in remembering the Guide Laws. There are 10 laws, and 10 words in the rhyme to represent each law. Hero it is— Honest, loyal, helpful; Sisterly, courteous, kind; Obedient, cheerful, thrifty; And pure as the Autum wind.

Last Saturday's a party of Scouts' Visit, thirty-five Hawaiian Scouts passed through the Colony by the Empress of Canada. They are on a tour of the Orient under the leadership of Mr. W. H. Hutton, Scout Executive of Walluku, Maui, T.H. This body of useful Scouts will tour Japan and China and will give exhibitions of their work in the main ports.

## BROWNIES.

Brownies are little girls under 11 and over 8 years of age who are training to be Guides.

A Brownie Pack consists of not less than two Sixes (or Patrols) under a Brownie Guider, who is called a Brown Owl, and her assistant (Tawny Owl). A Sixer is appointed by the Brown Owl to take charge of a Six, which consists of Six or less Brownies. Each Six assumes the name of an elf, pixie, gnome, fairy, sprite, etc., and each member wears the badge of her Six.

A Brownie promises:—(1) To do her best to do her duty to God and the King and to keep the law of the Brownie Pack; (2) to help other people every day, especially those at home.

The law of the Brownie Pack is:—(1) The Brownie gives in to the older folk; (2) the Brownie does not give in to herself. And the Brownie motto is: "Lend a hand." Brownies may win badges, just the same as Guides. There is the Recruit, Second Class and First Class Badge, and 16 others, which include First Alder, Signaller, Gardener, etc.

—Blue Certificate, Bern Weaver (15), Elizabeth Street, Parkes.

During their voy-

Display On age, these Scouts

Bored several capi-

tal entertainments

on board for the passengers. The

most interesting was a Camp Fire

Rally, put on by a party of Boy

Scouts in the first class reception

room. A camp fire was laid in the

middle of the room, around which

several interesting Indian dances

were given by the boys in full In-

dian dress. The Scouts' Harmonica

Band played several interesting

selections followed by a Hawaiian

Stringed Quartette. A concert was

also given in the second class

lounge in which the Scouts took a

large part. They were ably assist-

ed by some of the passengers in

dancing and music.

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## "BOY'S" LAPSE.

### THEFT FROM THE HARBOUR MASTER.

### 'AFFECTION' NOT RETURNED.

Tong Ming, a house 'boy' employed by the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), Harbour Master, was to-day charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell on two counts, as follow:-

(1) larceny by a bailee of \$60; and  
(2) larceny by a servant of \$139.

Accused pleaded "guilty" to both charges.

The \$60 relating to the first charge was entrusted to the accused by Comdr. Hole to pay certain bills. Subsequently, during his master's absence from the house, he helped himself to a wallet containing \$139 and absconded.

The accused, who yesterday called on Comdr. Hole at his office and begged for forgiveness was handed over to the Police and charged by Inspector S. Logan, in charge of Mount Gough Police Station.

Comdr. Hole was present in Court this morning as complainant, and after the accused had admitted the two charges, Mr. Lindsell asked the Harbour Master if he had any comment to make.

Commander Hole said that it was with mixed feelings that he was charging the "boy" of whom he was very fond. Accused was the son of another servant who had been promoted. But there was also this point to consider: The accused was in a position of trust in his house and he had abused the trust.

Mr. Lindsell asked if it was correct as reported in the Press (not the *China Mail*) that the accused returned at night for the second lot of money.

Commander Hole said that he did not think that was the case. He explained that on July 1, which was a public holiday he went to Stanley at 3.15 p.m., when the accused saw him into his rikisha. When he returned home at about 8 p.m. the No. 2 "boy" told him that accused left the house about 2.30 p.m., and had not returned.

The Commander said that he then went upstairs to dress for dinner, and it was then that he missed his wallet and money. He thought that accused must have taken the money soon after he had left the house.

Mr. Lindsell passed sentence of

## SILK FRAUDS.

### STEPS AGAINST IMPORTERS IN MANILA.

Manila, July 2. A drive to check the recently discovered frauds being committed by Chinese importers of rayon silk and other textiles against the Government was started to-day by Vicente Aldanese, insular collector of customs. He ordered that a detailed inspection of each case of rayon bolts be made, each bolt to be separately measured to see that no false stamp gets through.

The first case of fraud discovered last week has been drastically dealt with. A fine was imposed amounting to P1,500, in addition to customs duties. The importer is a prominent local merchant whose name is being withheld from publication by special request of customs authorities. It is intimated that this new drive may close several Chinese textile stores in Manila, similar to what happened last year when the collector of customs imposed heavy fines for frauds found in declaring mixed silk and cotton goods as simply cotton goods. The penalties meted out to each individual were so heavy that three Chinese stores at Calle Nueva had to close.

The frauds discovered consist in stamping 60 yards as contents of each bolt, while on actual measurement, they were found to contain 90 yards. The customs appraisers base the duties on the measurement stamped on the cloth, it was considered almost impossible to make a separate measurement of each of the thousands of silk cloth bolts that come here monthly.

Investigations so far show that the connivance is not between the manufacturers and the local importers but rather between the latter and the foreign exporters. Assurances have been given by K. Watanabe, Japanese trade commissioner in Manila, that under the strict surveillance to which the factories are subjected by the Japanese Government, such frauds could not have been done by the manufacturers.—Philippine Herald.

"Hello, Brown! Are you using your lawn-mower this afternoon?"  
"Yes, I'm afraid I am."

"Splendid! Then you won't be using your tennis racket."

one month and two months' hard labour on the respective charges.

Inspector Logan subsequently reported, in reply to his Worship, that none of the stolen money was recovered.

## NAVAL TREATY.

### SENATE AND SECRET DOCUMENTS.

### HOOVER TO DECIDE.

Washington, Yesterday. There has been an interminable debate in the Senate in which opponents of ratification of the Naval Treaty did their utmost to compel the administration to publish the so-called "secret" documents connected with the Treaty, which according to Senators Robinson and Reed were merely code cable messages between General Dawes and Mr. Stimson and President Hoover, many of which referred to personalities among the delegates.

According to the newspapers, the State Department's reason for not publishing them is that General Dawes therein most candidly and vigorously discussed the peculiarities and idiosyncrasies of certain foreign diplomats at the London Conference. The controversy ended by the Senate, by 53 to 4, passing a resolution leaving Mr. Hoover to decide the question of publication. It is expected that he will offer the Senate the documents in strict confidence.—Reuter's American Service.

## AIRMAN'S AMBITION.

### TO REACH AUSTRALIA IN TEN DAYS.

### KINGSFORD SMITH'S SCHEME.

Rugby, Yesterday. It is reported from Los Angeles that Wing-Commander Kingsford Smith, who recently flew across the Atlantic in 30½ hours, is planning an England-Australia solo flight in a light machine. His route will be via Athens, Calcutta, and Batavia, and he hopes to do the journey in 10 days, thus improving on the existing record of 15 days set up by Bert Hinkler.—British Wireless Service.

Mrs. de Coney: I don't think I'll go on till the rain stops. It might spoil my new fur coat.

Mrs. de Musquash: How absurd, my dear! Did you ever see a rabbit carrying an umbrella?

Hard-boiled Grocer: No, sir! No cheques! I wouldn't cash a cheque for my own brother.

Disappointed Customer: Well, of course, you know your family better than I do!

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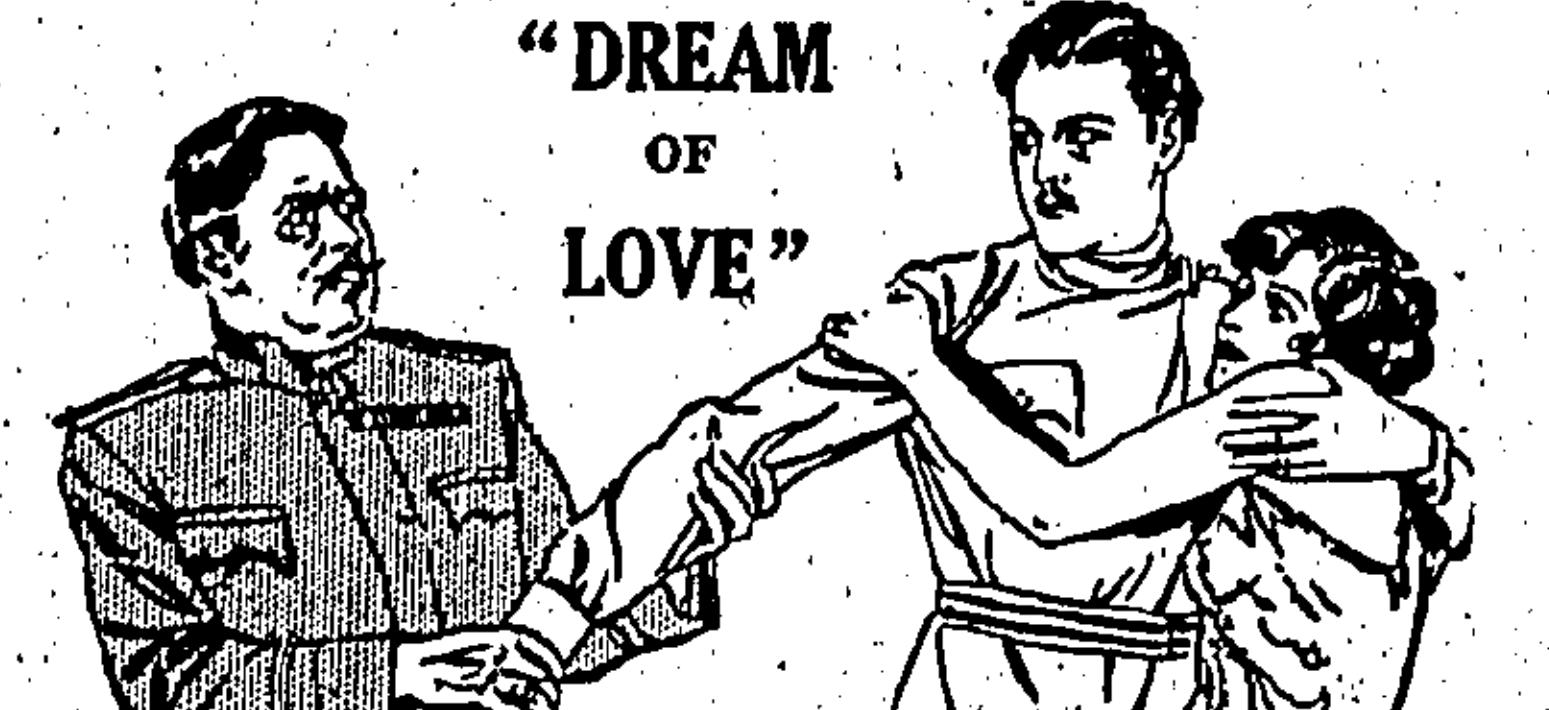
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